

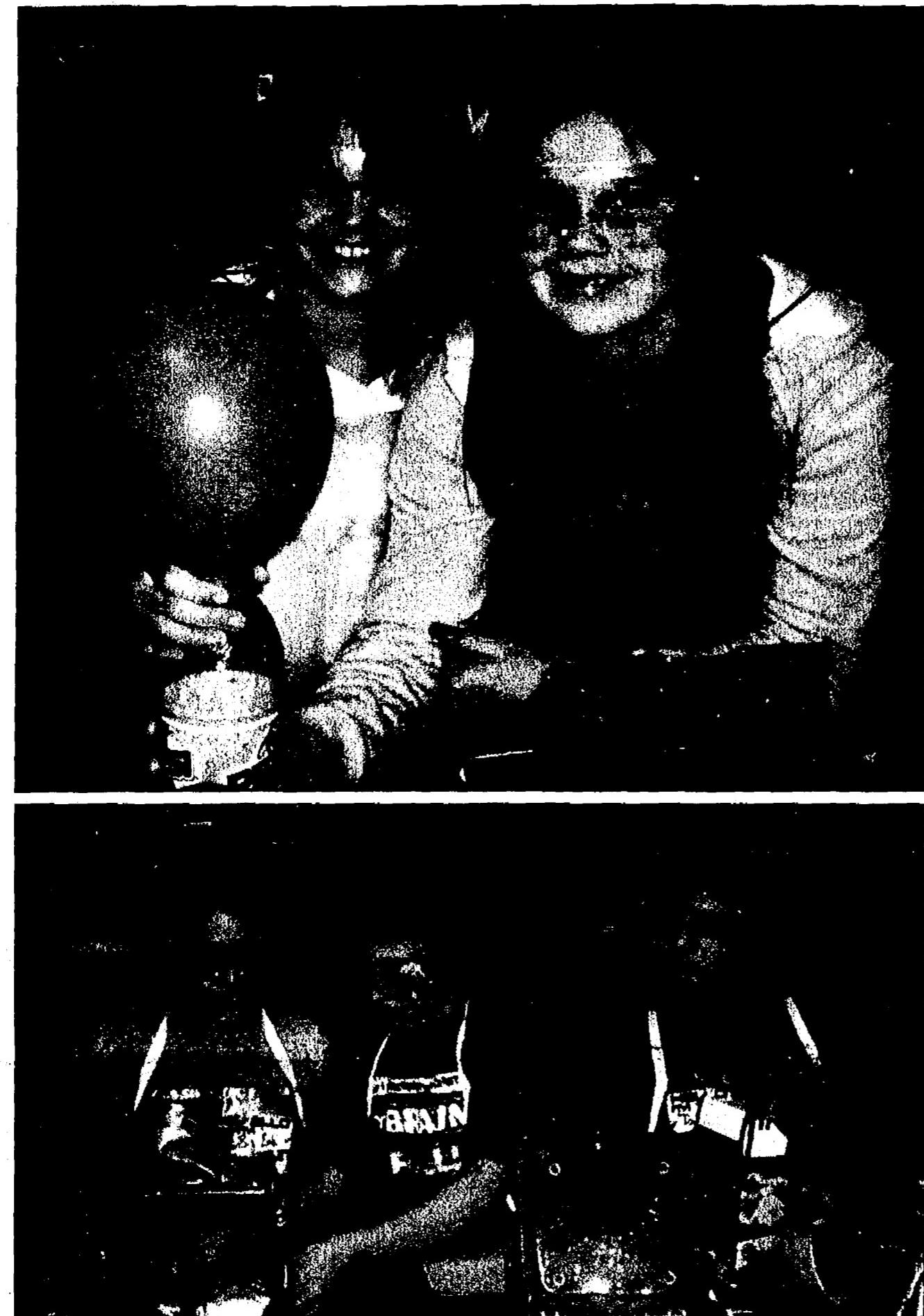
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## Students mix it up at Chemistry Day

Students in Marc Winton and Dawn Feldhauser's fourth grade classes were recently invited to participate in Chemistry Day at Kirtland Community College, which was made possible by a grant written by college officials. Students worked in cooperative learning groups, led by Kirtland Community College science students, exploring the scientific properties of solids, liquids and gases. The students rotated through five hands-on learning centers, which included mystery goo, chalk it up, ice cream, ghastly gak and amazing CO<sub>2</sub>. Top right, Brittany Nielson and Gabi Larm, who are in Dawn Feldhauser's class, inflate a balloon during one of the Chemistry Day experiments. Bottom right, Jeremy Garcia, Allen Iverson and Kaelan O'Toole, mix up solutions.



## Community supports safety patrol program

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Ensuring that children get safely to and from the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools on hectic mornings and afternoons is a community wide effort.

The safety patrol program for students was initiated by retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Bonkowski, who served as a school liaison officer, with assistance from AAA Michigan and the Crawford AuSable School District.

About 45 fifth graders, nearly a third of the class at the Grayling Elementary School, volunteer to man the street crossings near the schools. The students are on hand from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and from 3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., when the busses are transporting students during rush hour traffic.

The students are able to communicate with teachers Suzanne Williams and Rhonda Metzer, who oversee the safety patrol program, via walkie-talkies if an

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The safety patrol program for students was initiated by retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Bonkowski, who served as a school liaison officer, with assistance from AAA Michigan and the Crawford AuSable School District. Above, fifth grader Becky Pratt wears her safety patrol belt Monday afternoon as she guides students to their busses.

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## Voters to cast ballots for presidential picks

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters will have an opportunity to say which U.S. presidential candidates will be on the ballot later this year next Tuesday.

The presidential primary will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Voters can cast ballots at the Grayling City Hall or at their township offices. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At the polls, voters will be required to state in writing which ballot they wish to receive — Republican or Democratic.

There is no party membership requirement to participate in the primary and voting a particular ballot does not register the voter as a member of that party.

Some presidential candidates voluntarily withdrew their names from the Democratic ballot. No Republican candidates opted out and all are listed on that party's ballot. On either ballot, a voter may vote "uncommitted," rather than for any listed candidate, if the candidate's name that they wish to support does not appear on the ballot.

Voters will have to provide picture identification in order to cast their ballots, due to a Department of State election law

that the Michigan Supreme Court ruled was enforceable. If a voter does not have picture identification or does not bring their identification to the polls, they must sign an affidavit in order to cast a ballot.

The Jan. 15, 2008, election is only the 11th state-sponsored presidential primary in Michigan history, meaning that state lawmakers opted to fund the election rather than having the political parties fund their own primary elections.

"They changed the date of the primary because they wanted to be more relevant in the process," said Kelly Chesney, spokeswoman for the Michigan Secretary of State.

The presidential candidates' names will not appear on the regularly scheduled primary election ballot in August, when voters will decide their congressional, state, county and township representatives.

The final presidential nominations will be on the November general election ballot, along with the candidates for the other offices.

"They call the election of the houses from the White House to the courthouses," Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said.

## Officials provide SleepSacks to newborns

Health officials and educators are collaborating to help mothers of newborns keep their little ones healthy and prosperous.

Mercy Hospital Grayling, the Crawford AuSable School District, District Health Department #10 and the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR) have joined together to "deliver" the SleepSack project to the community.

The SleepSack project was "born" at an Early On council meeting, where the idea was presented by Lisa Burmeister, social worker for the District Health Department #10.

Her plan is to utilize the SleepSacks to teach parents about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and swaddling, just one of the techniques explained in Dr. Harvey Karp's book, "Happiest Baby on the Block," which offers parents specific strategies on calming and comforting their babies.

A SleepSack is a sleeveless, legless and enclosed blanket that is zipped up around a child to

keep them warm while they sleep in their cribs. Use of the SleepSacks allows parents to avoid using traditional blankets and other bedding that can cause a child to suffocate or overheat, Burmeister said.

Every family that delivers a baby at Mercy Hospital Grayling receives a SleepSack and educational information.

The SleepSacks, provided by the school district, are printed with the logo "Back is Best" and visual instructions on how to swaddle the baby.

"We are committed to nurturing our newest citizens and keeping them safe, and we are excited to be able to provide this additional resource to families," said Michele Cochrane, the Early On coordinator from C.O.O.R.

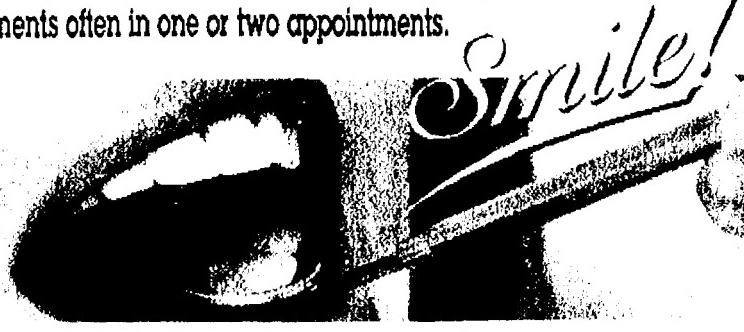
According to Burmeister, studies have shown that SIDS deaths have decreased as much as 50 percent since the initiation of the "Back to Sleep" campaign. Mothers working with Burmeister receive the blankets and education in their eighth

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emergency arises. They are also able to write up students for running or other misbehavior while they are walking to school.

"It's a big responsibility, because it's not a lot of fun standing out in the cold in the morning," Metzer said.

Gail Foguth, the crossing guard whose position is funded through the Grayling City Police Department, is also on hand to assist the safety patrol as students cross Michigan Avenue.

"She goes above and beyond to help the safety patrol students," said Angie Camp, the Grayling Elementary School principal.

Prospective safety patrol students volunteer for the program in the spring, when they are in the fourth grade. They have to write a letter stating why they are interested in serving on the program. They also must receive an endorsement from their teachers.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander, the current school liaison officer, trains the students. Block captains and lieutenants are chosen to serve as leaders.

Parents must bring students who are part of the program in early and pick them up after school.

"Without the parent's support, the program wouldn't be possible, so it is definitely a commitment on behalf of the families," Camp said.

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"If it weren't for their donation, we would have a really hard time funding the safety patrol," Camp said.

John Ward, branch manager for the North Central Area Credit Union, said the donation comes from the credit union's community support budget.

"I know how the schools are

tight on budgets, and for the kids, I thought it was a great idea to continue supporting the program," Ward said.

The credit union also makes donations to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Kiwanis Club, and a host of other school programs and activities including the Grayling Band Boosters, Grayling High

School yearbook and buying locker mirrors for incoming freshman at the Grayling High School.

"We've got a small budget and we try to do the best we can with it," Ward said.

Safety patrol students are rewarded for their service with a trip to the Avalanche Bay water park, in Boyne Falls, at the end of the school year.

## Officials coordinate marketing plans

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials, and representatives from various community organizations, are working on a plan to promote the community.

The City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) hosted a forum last month to discuss the joint marking of events and coordinated promotional events.

Representatives from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Visitors Bureau, Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, Grayling Uptown District Association, Grayling Promotional Association and Grayling Recreation Authority attended the meeting.

Officials discussed creating a central calendar of events, coordinating events between promoters and businesses and coordinating joint promotions.

"I know that there has been some friction in the past, but it's time to walk away from that and work toward the common good of the community," Grayling City Manager David Thayer said.

Thayer said that organizations must work together to create memorable experiences for local residents and tourists so they will return during the construction on the main thoroughfare through town.

"If nothing is going on, and they don't have that memory, they're not going to bother with it," Thayer said.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has stepped forward to develop a central calendar of events for the community, working with various civic organizations and groups.

"We get those calls on a daily basis and it's a natural fit for us," said Kim Millikin, the interim director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson, the executive director for the Grayling Visitors Bureau, said she hopes that coordinating efforts will have an impact."

The accident occurred on Bobcat Trail at Karen Lake Road in Grayling Township.

Bradley W. Fyock, of Clio, was riding his 2000 Yamaha snowmobile, south on Bobcat

help bolster the number of volunteers to work on community events.

"This is a small town, we have a small group of volunteers and you see the same people working at community events," she said. "I would hope by joining forces, it would be easier for the volunteers."

The group plans to work with the Crawford County Avalanche and media within a 60 mile radius of the community. They also plan to get various business owners involved in their efforts. The group will meet bi-monthly and will form work groups to carry out their plans.

"We want to get locals excited and involved in the happenings, and in turn, try to get some visitors to come to the community and try to get Grayling on the up again," said Justin Andre, the director of operations at Hanson Hills, which is run by the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Thayer said the DDA has between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to spend on marketing in the community and the business district.

"Right now, we have too many empty storefronts, and it won't take much to turn that around," Thayer said.

## Clio teen injured in snowmobile mishap

A 17-year-old Clio boy was seriously injured when he lost control of the snowmobile he was riding and collided with a tree headfirst.

Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to investigate a serious snowmobile injury accident at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The accident occurred on Bobcat Trail at Karen Lake Road in Grayling Township.

Bradley W. Fyock, of Clio, was riding his 2000 Yamaha snowmobile, south on Bobcat

Trail at a fast rate of speed, when he failed to negotiate a 90-degree curve onto Karen Lake Road. Upon losing control, Fyock hit a snow bank and became separated from his snowmobile. His head then struck a tree, causing severe damage to his helmet.

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Fyock to Mercy Hospital

Grayling. He was later

flown to St. Mary's of Michigan

Hospital in Saginaw, by a St.

Mary's of Michigan Flightcare

Helicopter, in critical condition

with head injuries.

Deputies said that Fyock was familiar with the area and that his grandparents own the River Park Campground, which is located close to the accident site. Speed, inexperience and loosing track of where he was on the road were causes of the accident. Investigators believe that wearing a helmet saved his life.

Fyock remains in Saginaw St. Mary's and his condition has been upgraded from critical to serious, with multiple head and facial injuries.

## Officials provide SleepSacks to newborns

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month of pregnancy.

Upon delivery, the information is reviewed as part of their post-partum education under the direction of Nancy Wheaton, the leader for the Maternal and Newborn Center at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

All other mothers delivering at Mercy Hospital Grayling receive their SleepSacks and educational information during the post partum education process.

Mary Hawley, a mother of four, recently received a blanket for her new baby girl, Renee.

"I loved it," Hawley said. "She slept for four hours straight when using it and she still likes sleeping in it. It is easier to use than a blanket."

The Early On Council includes a group of educators, health officials and day care providers who meet monthly to discuss ideas and resources that can be provided to children from the time they are born until they go to school.

"Through this partnership with parents and our community, we are "Growing to Greatness" and are committed to early learning opportunities," said Karyn Rauch-Smock, coordinator for the SleepSack project and a preschool teacher at the AuSable Primary School. Elexsis Yvonne was the first baby born at Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2008.



Mercy Hospital Grayling, the Crawford AuSable School District, District Health Department #10 and the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR) have joined together to "deliver" the SleepSack project to the community. Above, new mother, Ashley Parker, is presented with a SleepSack for Elexsis Yvonne by Nancy Wheaton, the leader for the Maternal and Newborn Center at Mercy Hospital Grayling, Lisa Burmeister, social worker for the District Health Department #10, and Karyn Rauch-Smock, coordinator for the SleepSack project and a preschool teacher at the AuSable Primary School. Elexsis Yvonne was the first baby born at Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2008.

ents and their newborn children.

If you delivered outside of the Grayling area, and would like more information on how to obtain this educational information and a SleepSack, please call the Maternal and Infant Health program at 348-7800 and ask for Burmeister.

"It is a priority of the Crawford AuSable School District to support learning from birth and create partnerships with parents, thus leading to higher student achievement in school," Powers said.

## Grant funds GPS units for fire department



The Frederic Township Fire Department recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Northern Michigan American Petroleum Institute. The grant money was used to install GPS units in the fire department's ambulances and rescue units, which has assisted emergency personnel in responding to accidents and medical calls more quickly and efficiently. Frederic Township Fire Chief Douglas Pratt said the Northern Michigan American Petroleum Institute encouraged the department to apply for the grant due to the large amount of oil wells and gas production facilities located in the township. Above, Pratt is pictured with Dick Paternoster, president of Northern Michigan American Petroleum Institute, displaying one of the GPS units.

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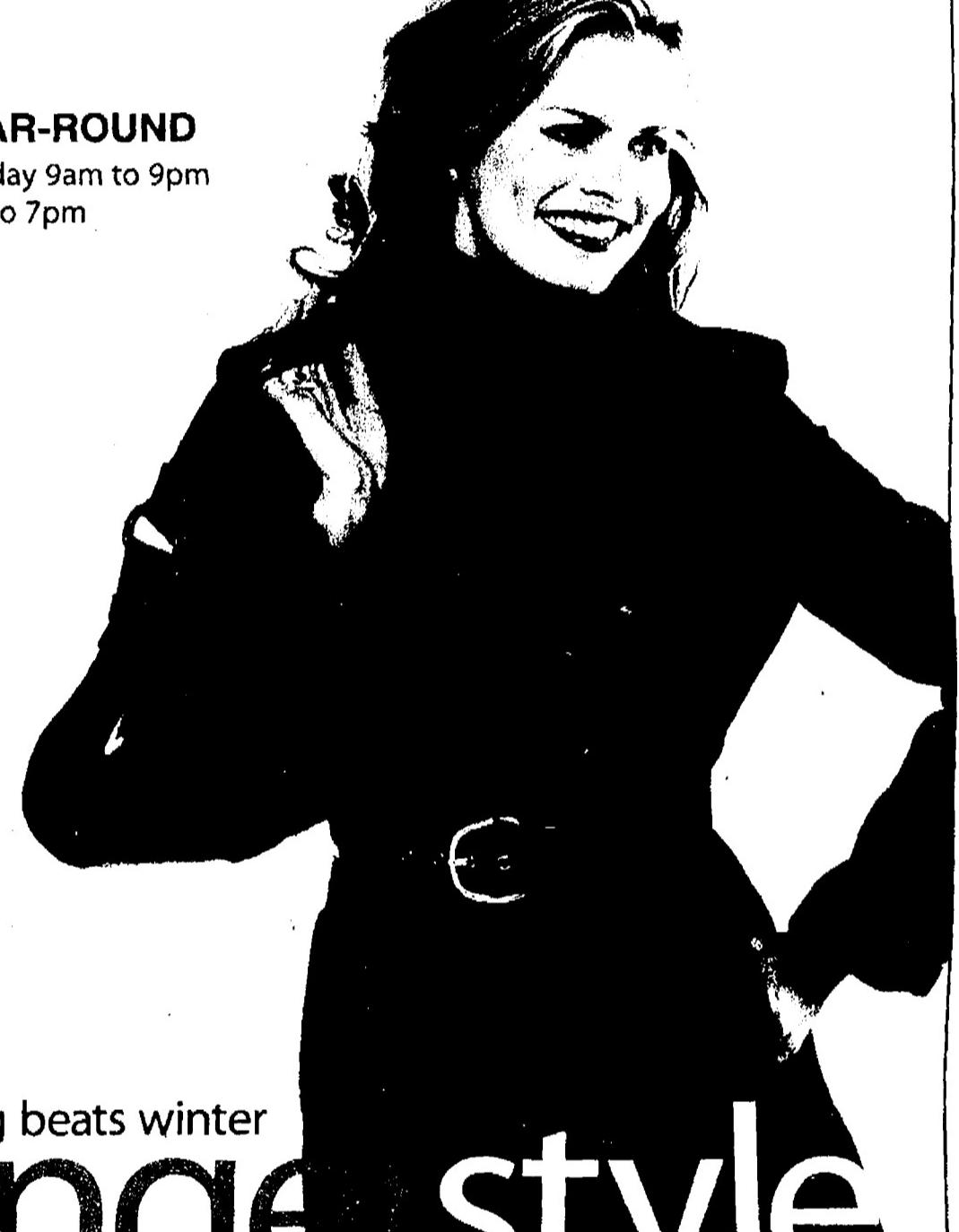
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Almanack in review: Thoughts from 2007

AS 2008 GETS underway, here's a chance to review 2007 with excerpts on a variety of matters which appeared in The Almanack during the past year.

**Tax cuts:** If all the state tax cuts which began in rosier economic times under former Gov. John Engler could be reinstalled at their levels of 10 or 15 years ago before tax-cut fever took over, our current budget problems probably would be solved, or might not ever have developed.

**Spending cuts:** Can state spending be cut again? Certainly it's possible. But is it a good idea? Will the customers – the taxpayers and users of state services – benefit from the results?

**Belt tightening:** Belt tightening in the legislature doesn't amount to big bucks, considering the size of shortfalls facing the state. But the legislature should set a good example of belt tightening, not only for other state departments, but for the public as well.

**Recalls:** Recall is a necessary citizens' weapon against improper, illegal, or seriously questionable actions by a public official once elected. Recall should be

based on the familiar legal grounds of misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance. Basing a recall drive on a single vote, either for or against any single issue such as taxes, in my mind is a serious misuse of the legitimate power of recall. It's an abuse of citizen power, and a disservice to legislators and to the people of Michigan.

**Districting:** Under the Almanack plan, a team of non-partisan technicians would work alone in a room with as many computers as necessary, feed in figures and considerations, and let science and mathematics, not partisanship, make the judgments. The results would be just, fair and equitable. It's basic that partisanship be ignored. We can all dream. Great ideas often begin with dreams.

**Sunshine laws:** In the American system of self-determination, governments are elected by the people, and the people have the right to know what their governments are doing. This theory also covers government appointed boards, commissions and departments. In short, everything that government does at any level is the proper business of

the people.

**Sunshine #2:** It's well to keep in mind an important and very fundamental point: Newspapers do not act for themselves, but rather as an agent of the people. When the federal and state constitutions guarantee freedom of the press, they guarantee that the people have access to information so that the people can better determine how to run their own affairs through government.

**Oil from corn:** Alaskans in 2006 received checks for \$1,106 each, thanks to dividend checks from Alaska's huge oil royalties. That's not a bad deal. Several plants around Michigan are getting into the ethanol business, turning coal into gasoline. Do you suppose the day will come when Michigan will send each one of us a check every year distributing royalties from our thriving alternate-fuel production?

**Campaigning:** Winning the White House is a two-step process for any successful aspirant in either major party. For Republicans, first is winning the nomination, which is difficult without strong support from the conservative wing of the party. Second, and arguably more

important, is winning the general election, which usually is determined not by political extremists on either side, but by centrists and moderates. Democratic hopefuls face the same two-pronged dilemma, with "liberal" replacing "conservative" as necessary for the first step, but detrimental to the second step. Positions of candidates on many issues often develop accordingly.

**Actors in politics:** Former Sen. Fred Thompson built quite a side career as an actor. But let's get serious here. How can anyone be expected to vote for an actor for president?

**Presidential debates:** The format of these joint appearances does not permit full discussion of policies and positions, nor their usually far-reaching ramifications. With their herd nature, the "debates" are long on "gotcha" questions, sound bite responses, and guarding against any serious slip-of-the-tongue blunder or brain lapse.

**Dumb questions:** When you hear a dumb or unfair or insignificant question posed to a candidate for public office, don't pay much heed to the answer. The purpose of the question is to elicit awkwardness or ridicule or tit-

illation or some other result and has little to do with the qualifications of the candidate or requirements of the office sought.

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**Union influence:** Tax structure usually is blamed for Michigan's job loss problems, as holding back business expansion and startups. Another line of reasoning claims an even stronger deterrent is Michigan's long record of strong unions, especially in manufacturing. Why move to Michigan with our pervasive unions instead of a state with few or weak unions? If Michigan unions continue to lose membership and clout, state right-to-work legislation sooner or later is bound to reach serious debate in Lansing.

**Parochialism:** It gets down to the age-old question of how any elected official should make decisions. Should he/she merely reflect views of constituents, or should they exercise independent judgment? I have always opted for the latter. Elected officials should do what they believe is right, regardless of public opinion back home. They make better decisions and better laws that way, and they display the courage and vision about which historians

have written books.

**Partisanship:** Unreasonable dedication to party must diminish, and the welfare of the total public – not just one side or the other – must be elevated to be the controlling reason for all political actions. Our experiment in democratic self rule has endured in the United States for more than 200 years, which is quite remarkable when the rest of world politics is considered. Allegiance to extreme partisanship instead of dedication to citizenship could ruin it.

**Falling dollar:** (Comments after a trip to Italy) For spending money, I plunked down 100 good old American dollars, and received about 65 Euros in exchange. One Euro dollar – used in 15 countries of the European Union – is worth about \$1.50 in American money. The American dollar until recently always has been welcome and valuable currency around the world. Not now. That's not only surprising, it's also a bit frightening.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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## WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

# A win for Michigan farmers

Many of us associate Michigan produce with a stroll through a local farmer's market. Fresh sweet corn is a delicacy in the fall, and cherries are a summer treat. But Michigan's farmers reach far beyond the local market and even beyond Michigan super markets. In fact, Michigan is a national leader in agriculture. One third of our land is farmed, and agriculture is our second largest industry.

The importance of agriculture to our economy means that the farm bill that the U.S. Senate passed in December is critical for our entire state. While the final legislation remains to be completed in 2008, this Senate-passed bill is an important step forward.

It would provide disaster assistance for specialty crops like cherries and blueberries, it would provide support for asparagus farmers who are losing out because of trade agreements and it would boost conservation and nutrition programs. Additionally, the bill includes some sensible reforms to crop protection programs to make them more efficient and effective, and it includes incentives to

encourage the development of biofuels.

The specialty crop provisions are particularly important for Michigan. Few states can match our agricultural diversity. Michigan is in the top three in the nation in asparagus production, harvesting millions of pounds of asparagus that thrive in the rich soil and moderate temperatures along the coast of Lake Michigan. We lead the nation in blueberry production, harvesting nearly half of the country's blueberries. And it is no coincidence that Traverse City is home to the National Cherry Festival – we produce two thirds of the nation's tart cherries.

While growers of other crops have traditionally received more support, specialty crop farmers have largely been left to fend for themselves. This farm bill would expand assistance for specialty crop growers. It would provide specialty crops block grants, fund specialty crop research and help farmers export their goods to foreign markets.

These specialty crops have often been at risk of devastating losses due to drought, flood and

other extreme weather conditions. For example, unusually cold temperatures resulted in the production of tart cherries dropping from nearly 300 million pounds in 2001 to just 15 million pounds in 2002. This bill would provide disaster assistance in the event of these catastrophic losses to both specialty crop growers and traditional farmers through the Permanent Agricultural Disaster Trust Fund.

The farm bill also includes provisions to improve conservation efforts on American farms. These programs, which are aimed at both working farmlands and land taken out of production, help protect and improve soil quality, prevent erosion and enhance water quality. This legislation would expand the amount of land that will benefit from conservation assistance and it would protect environmentally sensitive land.

As we work to take on the challenges of global warming, and the insecurity of depending on foreign oil, this farm bill would help us leverage our agricultural resources into renewable energy. Soybeans can be used to make clean-burning biodiesel fuel, and corn can be used for ethanol. The farm bill also includes provisions to boost the research and development of cellulosic ethanol, an alternative source of energy that uses corn stalks, switch grass and other non-food bio-mass.

This bill also provides vitally important food and nutrition aid for our nation's least fortunate and most vulnerable. Nutrition programs expanded in this bill, such as the Women, Infant and Children Program and the Food Stamp Program, provide assistance to children, low income working families, seniors and persons with disabilities.

Michigan farmers make an enormous contribution to our state's economy, and their harvests feed and nourish people across the country. The farm bill that the Senate passed, with its combination of support for specialty crops producers, enhanced conservation spending, increased nutrition funding, and increased incentives for renewable energy, would benefit Michigan farmers and communities across the state.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

## VIEWPOINT

By Robert Jones, Superintendent for COOR Intermediate School District

# School Board Recognition Month

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month – a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education.

The theme of this year's celebration, "School Boards LeadStrong," reflects our combined commitment to leadership and accountability, assuring that all children succeed.

In the COOR I.S.D. area, school board members must

develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational issues impacting the entire community. They bear responsibility for annual budgets, students, employees and school buildings. They carry out the truest form of representative government in our democracy – volunteer public service and preserve the core of our democratic land – public education.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard

work of these men and women who represent us. I invite you to recognize and celebrate the work of your school trustees. Invite them out for coffee. Ask how you might help support your local neighborhood schools. Write your school board members a thank you note. Let them know you appreciate what they do for students in the COOR I.S.D. area.

The men and women serving with districts within the COOR

I.S.D. are : Crawford AuSable Schools - William Dean, Sandy Enos, Jane Lange, Lewis Madill, Carol Ramaswamy, Douglas Slater and James Hulbert; COOR Intermediate School District - Lois Byrd (Roscommon), Robert Carpenter (Mio), Bernadine Dosch (Grayling), Jack Pilon (Grayling), John Rosecky (Roscommon), Nancy Persing (Grayling) and Rodney Robertson (Rose City).

# BRIEFS

## Church to hold pasta supper

The Woman's Group of Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling, will hold a pasta supper on Jan. 11, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Multiple pasta dishes, salads, breads and desserts will be served. A donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children is suggested. All proceeds go towards the Church Pavilion Fund.

## Eagles to hold Mexican Night

The Grayling Eagles, 602 Huron St., will be holding a Mexican Night on Jan. 26, with dinner from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. There will be tacos, beef and chicken enchiladas, nachos, nachos supreme and beans and rice. There will be a margarita bar and karaoke with Pat and Poopsie beginning at 7 p.m. This is a benefit to raise money for cancer.

## Local fourth graders to sell trash bags

The Grayling Elementary 4th graders will be selling Bear Claw Trash bags on Jan. 14 - 25. This fund-raiser will help pay for their field trip to Lansing, where they will learn about state government. If you would like to support the fund-raiser and do not know a 4th grader, contact the school at 989-344-3606 and leave a message for Mr. Winton, and someone will gladly take your order.

## Church to hold lifestyle class

The Grayling Adventist Church will hold an eight-week program on How to Live a Healthier Lifestyle. The cost is \$50 per person or \$70 per couple. The cost includes a blood test, a blood pressure test, a workbook, a cookbook, a full meal and cooking demonstrations. Orientation will be Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m., 602 Maple St. Classes will be on Sunday's from 4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 348-5826 or 390-0576.

## Relay for Life to hold team captain meeting

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Crawford County is holding a committee planning meeting, at the Grayling High School library, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Relay For Life of Crawford County will be held from 10 a.m. - 10 a.m., at the Grayling High School track, on July 19-20. Community members can start a team or join a team by following the links at <http://events.cancer.org/rflcrawfordcom>.

## Republican party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Stupak announces town hall meeting

Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) will host a town hall meeting in Grayling on Thursday, Jan 10, from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn Crawford Station Restaurant, 2650 S. I-75 Business Loop. All meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for constituents to share concerns.

## Wellington Farm Park to hold meeting

The regular January meeting of the Wellington Farm Park, Inc. Citizens Advisory Board will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Beaver Creek Township Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the normal business matters of the corporation and to discuss issues and concerns that are critical to the growth and development of Wellington Farm Park, USA. The meeting is open to the public.

## COA to offer tax help

The Crawford County Commission on Aging, along with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and AARP are sponsoring free tax assistance for seniors and low income taxpayers. If you are a senior, or your income is under \$55,000 per year, you may qualify for this service. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 989-348-7123. Appointments will be on Mondays from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the senior center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

## Bowling fund-raiser to be held

A bowling fun night fund-raiser will be held for GMS girls basketball on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Lanes. The cost is \$25 per person and includes three games, shoes and pizza.

## MCACA to hold mini-grant program

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) Region 19 Mini-grant program will hold a grant writing workshop for the upcoming grant application deadline of Feb. 1, for projects that will take place from April 1, 2008 - Sept. 30, 2008. The grant writing workshops will be in Crawford County at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. For more information, call Beth Petrik, Region 19 Coordinator, at 989-275-5000 ext. 397, or by e-mail at [petrikb@kirtland.edu](mailto:petrikb@kirtland.edu).

## Flu vaccine is still available

If you have not received your annual flu shot, there is still time to get one. According to James Wilson, D.O., Medical Director for District Health Department #10, the flu activity in the Southeastern region of the state is increasing.

Reporting physicians in the Southeastern region are seeing more flu-like illness visits in their offices. According to recent state information, this season, the majority of the 16 influenza cases confirmed by the Michigan Department of Community Health's laboratory have been from the Southeastern region. Michigan is among 14 states in the United States reporting local activity.

Wilson reminds everyone that vaccination throughout the flu season is strongly encouraged. If you have not yet received your flu vaccine this year, it is not too late.

The flu vaccine is your best protection against the flu. You can obtain a flu shot from your local health department or your medical provider. Now is a good time to call and make an appointment for you and your family.

If you are interested in making an appointment for a flu shot or just have more questions, call the Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 at 989-348-7800.

## Workshops to help groups apply for art and cultural grants

The Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Region 19 Mini-grant program will be hosting a series of grant writing workshops, at various locations throughout northern Michigan, including service organizations, art organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages, starting Jan. 4.

The mini-grant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through the MCACA and administered by agencies in each region of the state. Mini-grants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality art and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local art and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture.

The MCACA Region 19 includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. Region 19 officials are encouraging groups and individuals to attend the upcoming workshops and apply for funding by the upcoming Feb. 1 application deadline for projects that will take place from April 1 through Sept. 30, 2008.

Officials for the Region 19 mini-grant program recently announced the award recipients for the first round of fiscal year 2008. The Kirtland Youth Theatre of Kirtland Community College was awarded \$4,000 for its 2007-08 season, and the Grayling Promotional Association was awarded \$3,500 for their Entertainment Series Travel and Adventure.

Mini-grants support a broad range of artistic expression from

all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture. Non-profit organizations, located in Michigan, including service organizations, art organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages, may apply.

Dates for the grant writing workshops are: 10 a.m. on Jan. 4, at West Branch Library in West Branch; 2 p.m. on Jan. 4, at the East Tawas Community Center; 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 7, at the CRAF Center in Roscommon; 10 a.m. on Jan. 14, at the Oscoda County Library in Mio; and 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. A workshop will also be held in Crawford County, with the time and date yet to be announced.

Details and up-to-date information on the workshops will be posted online at [www.kirtland.edu/mcaca](http://www.kirtland.edu/mcaca) or may be obtained by contacting Region 19 coordinator Beth Petrik at 989-275-5000, extension 397, or via e-mail at [petrikb@kirtland.edu](mailto:petrikb@kirtland.edu). Persons unable to attend the workshops may contact Petrik to schedule a different time to meet.

A copy of the application and the guidelines can be found on the MCACA Web site, or interested persons wanting a copy mailed to them are encouraged to contact Petrik.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Key to Holy Living

The marriage analogy in Romans 7:1-3 reminded us of the dominion of law in verse 1; the death to law in verse 2; and the deliverance from law in verse 3. Romans 7:4 teaches us that Christians cannot be made holy or sanctified by keeping God's law, but rather by marriage to Jesus Christ. "Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God." Galatians 2:19 reminds us that God gave the law because of transgressions until the seed should come to whom the promise was made. So the law was added to God's promise until Jesus Christ came. No person was ever saved or made holy by keeping God's law, but only by faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for sin.

First, we must have a new paternity. We must be born again into God's family and become children of God by faith. Verse 4 begins, "Wherefore, my brethren.... We can only be brethren by being born again. Jesus said in John 3:3: "...Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be

born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Jesus said in John 3:7: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." We must know God as our heavenly Father to be born again brethren.

Second, we must have a new past in our relationship to the law. "...ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ." As we saw in Romans 6:14: "...for ye are not under the law, but under grace." As Paul taught us in Galatians 2:19,20: "For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Jesus Christ as our substitute fulfilled every requirement of the law in our place. As Hebrews 10:10 says: "By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

Third, we have a new partner or spouse. We are no longer married to the law, but to the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ. "...that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead." As 2 Corinthians 11:2 says: "For I am jealous over you with godly

jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ." The church as a bride of Christ was the subject in Ephesians 5:25-27: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

Last, we have a new purpose of being fruit bearers for God. "...that we should bring forth fruit unto God." As we saw in Rom. 6:22: "22But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." As Jesus said in Matthew 7:16,20: "16Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? ...20Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." We can't live like the Devil and expect to be called Christians. Pastor "B"

*The Bible Speaks* is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Card of Thanks

On behalf of the dogs and cats at the shelter, we would like to thank the following for their help in making our fourth quarter of 2007 wonderfully successful:

Everyone who organized and participated in the Gray Rock Café Golf outing.

GPA and the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary for inviting us to participate in your craft shows.

GUDA for inviting us to participate in the Christmas Walk. It was our best year ever, thanks to you and all our supporters.

Laura Purtill and Mary Marelich for their joint support to provide gift baskets and gas cards for fund-raising events.

Linda Golnick and the Crawford County Avalanche staff for helping us promote shelter activities, giving us a warm place at the Christmas Walk and featuring our pets in the newspaper each week.

Karen Dunlow and John Sudderth for beautiful evergreen decorations, donated for sale to benefit the animals.

Everyone who honored their pets, past and present, by purchasing one or more of the 126 ornaments sold to decorate our first Paws to Cherish tree, and Scott McClain who donated the beautiful tree for the event.

Everyone who shared a fun time with us and had their pet's photo taken with Santa, and to Joe Greenwood the best Santa around!

Kay Avery-Lee's fifth grade class, and all the AuSable Primary Kindergarten classes, for making Christmas the best ever for our dogs and cats.

Grayling Hospital for Animals for inviting everyone to give to the shelter through their Tree of Love program. Christmas will last for a while due to your kind efforts and that of your clients. Thank you all!

Everyone who opened your hearts and homes to one of our lovable dogs or cats, we are so grateful... and so are they.

Finally, to everyone who donated beverage cans and bottles, sent us your Spartan UPCs, and put change in our dog houses, thank you! While these gifts may seem small in stature, together they make a huge difference for the animals.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

## Wheeler, Denison wed



April Wheeler and Jeffrey Denison

The ceremony was performed on December 28, in Cadillac, by Mayor Ron Blanchard.

The couple will reside at an U.S. Airforce base in Germany.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

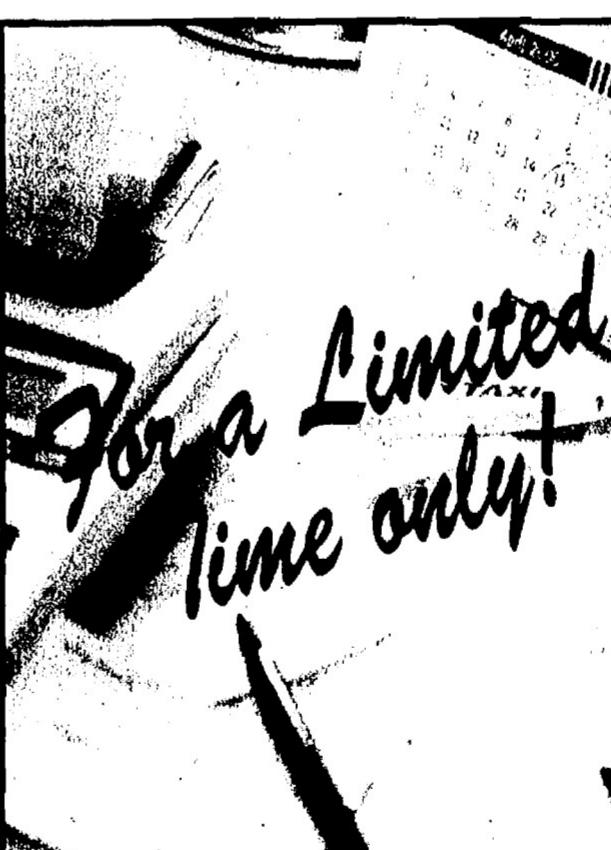
Friday, Jan. 11 - Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and carrots and banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, Jan. 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appt. and bring your own towel.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, corn and peaches. Dinner - pork chops, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas and apple crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens, 2 p.m. pool league and caregiver class, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. game night.

Thursday, Jan. 17 - Lunch - salmon patty with cream sauce, glazed carrots, coleslaw and pineapple. Dinner - beef vegetable stew, green beans and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. Kiwanis meeting, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. SPLASH at Mercy Rehab.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.



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## LIBRARY NEWS

The Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be offering a six-week beginning fly tying class at the Devereaux Memorial Library. The classes will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Instruction will cover the tying of 12 patterns commonly found in AuSable and Manistee River anglers' fly boxes. The fly patterns taught in the class will cover most techniques basic to fly construction. All tying tools and materials are included in the \$40 class fee. Proceeds will be used toward support of the Chapter's library activities. To register, or to find out more about the class, call 989-348-5196 or 989-348-1987.

"Play With Your Food" is a children's cooking program being held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p.m. Guest nutritionist from the M.S.U. Extension Office will be Melissa Piehl, who can turn food into fun. To sign up, call Jane at 989-348-9214, ext. 1.

The Frederic Community Library has rescheduled its "Start the Year Out Right" program for Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. Make your own 2008 calendar, hear stories about New Year's Eve traditions and enjoy a snack. Call Connie M. to sign up at 989-348-4067.

Everyone is welcome to join the C.C.L.L. Book Club at the Devereaux Memorial Library on the last Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. This month's discussion will be on Dan Brown's "Deception Point" on Jan. 29. For more information, or to sign up, call Kim at 989-348-9214.

For Marylou Ryan, in memory, from Bill Reghi and Gayle Ellis of Roscommon.

## ANIMAL SHELTER MEMORIALS

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, now doing business as AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the time period of October through December 2007:

For Marylou Ryan, in memory, from Bill Reghi and Gayle Ellis of Roscommon.

For Michael Pond, in memory, from Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka of Grayling.

For Jo Chatterton, in memory, from Kay Wood of Grayling.

For Jane Fornell, in memory, from Frederic V. Davis Trust.

For Verne Roode, in memory, from Julie Clay of Frederic.

For Robert "Bob" Clark, in memory, from the Clark family, and Tom and Rosemary Oakey, all of Roscommon; and from John and Nancy Clark of Eagle Harbor.

For Jack Kurkowski, in memory, from Marcia Royer of Grayling.

For Dorothy Waite, in memory, from Norman Knapp of Wyoming.

For Diane Sorge, in celebration of Christmas, from Ruth Curry of Ann Arbor.

For Ethalinda Blackman, in celebration of Christmas, from Mary Blackman of Big Coppit Key, Fla.

For Sarge, in memory of their beloved dog, from Michael and Nancy (Knibbs) Elliott of Ann Arbor.

For Bows, in memory of the beloved cat of Rod and Wendy Hinkle, from Julie Clay of Frederic.

For Socks, in memory of the

beloved dog of Connie Thiel, from Ethalinda Blackman of Midland.

For Thor, in memory of our beloved boy, from the Burke family of Grayling; Chris and Boots Wright of Topinabee; Daniel and Karen McLaughlin of Naubinway; Lenny and Rosemary Barrette of Cheboygan; Dr. and Mrs. Keith Scharf of Saginaw; and Gregory Stropes of Williamsburg.

For Tayo, in memory of the beloved dog of the Vandecar family, from the Reckinger family of Grayling.

For Tippy, in memory of the beloved dog of Lynn Johnston, from Mike Policht of Grayling.

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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 69 complaints the week of Dec. 31 - Jan. 6:

Eighteen general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, five larcenies, two fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one drug/narcotic violation, six public peace/orderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, one operating

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## Card of Thanks

The American Legion Post #106 and Auxiliary would like to thank the following people and corporations for all their help and donations which helped to make the children's Christmas party a huge success. Without their support and donations to the children, the party would not have been a success. The many hours of filling stockings, decorating the hall and volunteering their time, was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Santa Claus and the clowns, Pillows and Wiggles, who kept the children entertained throughout the party.

Jack and Joan Rasmussen, Michael Bendig, Barbara Bunker, Nick Hardick, Chet Hardick, Dean Worden, Amber Palmer, Deb and Leonard Nemeth, Pete Latusek, Glen's Market, Save-A-Lot, Ciara Johnson, Betty Mead, Ann Hamlin, Rick Hardick, Rose Jernberg, Tom Cojocar, Ann Hamlin, Terry Shepherd, Greta Chapp, Century 21, Laura Johnson, James Kehr, John Kehr, Cindy Hardick, Lori Johnson, Jenny Palmer, Gary Shepherd, Penny Shepherd, Anne Melroy, Jessica Miller and McDonald's.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Jan. 6 of \$25 each: John Besonan, Steve Green and Ted Stephan.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle of \$100 is April Chamber.



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## Grayling is home to national champion twirl instructor

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

It is no secret that Grayling is home to champion canoe racers, but those aren't the only national champions living in the area. Grayling resident Charlene Platte has been a twirl instructor since 1951 and has led teams and individual students to succeed at state, national and even world competitions.

"I'm a national champion teacher," said Platte, who coached teams that went on to win national titles during competitions at Notre Dame in 1974 and 1977.

One of her teams retired undefeated after reigning as the Michigan state champions nine years in a row.

Twirling is a competitive activity that can be described as a mix between gymnastics and cheer-leading. It also often incorporates dance elements. For Platte, twirling has always been something of a family affair.

"My uncle started it. He was national and then world champion," said Platte, who added that he even had the opportunity to perform before the king and queen of England.

Among the many pupils to whom Platte has passed her skills are her own children. Her oldest

Charlene Platte instructs several aspiring twirlers, including (from left) Kuha, McKenzie, Tamantha and Liberty. Platte has been a twirling instructor since 1951.

daughter was once ranked second in the world for twirling, after dominating most of the competition in Hawaii.

Platte got her start as a twirling instructor when she was in high school. The superintendent of her school district noticed her talent and suggested that she try teaching her skills to younger kids. That was the start of what would eventually become a lifelong vocation for Platte.

"Everybody has something that is their thing ... and mine is teaching kids," said Platte.

Platte went on to get special training from Michigan State University and teach twirling all over the state.

She says that her specialty is teaching team twirling, with routines ordinarily lasting from 1.5 to 2.5 minutes. She particularly enjoys teaching dance twirling as well.

"I love the dance twirling because I get to do my own choreography for that," said Platte.

Platte continues to instruct to this day. In addition to traditional forms of twirling, she also teaches tap, ballet and jazz styles. The availability of this kind of instruction in the local area is very limited.

"There's a lot of things yet I want to do," said Platte.

Platte plans to eventually run a total of 10 centers located throughout the state.

"I feel all children should have a right (to learn) ... these arts are very important," said Platte.

Platte feels that part of her mission is to make instruction financially feasible.

"Some studios are very high priced and the average parent can't afford it," said Platte.

Although most of Platte's clients are kids, she also offers instruction for adults. She emphasized that it is never too late to try new things and that she enjoys teaching students of all ages.

"There's no age limit, you know," said Platte.

Anyone interested in learning more about twirling can contact the Krystal Stars Center at 989-348-6542.

"I'm the only teacher in northern Michigan that is a licensed twirling teacher," said Platte.

She currently runs twirling centers in Grayling and Gaylord. Her Grayling branch, called "The Krystal Stars," currently operates out of her home, but she plans to move to a more permanent location shortly after this goes to press.

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## Not For Women Only performing at next GPA dinner show

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series next dinner show, Not For Women Only, will show at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Not For Women Only, featuring Kim Mercatante, Carol Black and Francesca Amari, is a musical revue about women, their lives and the people they love and hate.

The musical revue will be filled with songs from Broadway, off-Broadway, cabaret, jazz, pop and country.

Audiences, including men, will hear songs including: All That Jazz, Pretty Young Men, Sensitive New Age Guys, The French Song, Arthur in the Afternoon, Welcome to Kindergarten, I'm Becoming My Mother, Redneck Woman, Hey Old Friend and lots more.

A limited amount of tickets for this dinner show are still available for \$30 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, while supplies last. Dinner will be a taste of Italy feast and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Ramada Inn. The performance will follow dessert.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule for upcoming shows, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

The entertainment series is presented by the Grayling Promotional Association in partnership with area businesses and corporations, and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

A black and white photograph of three women smiling and posing together.

Not For Women Only will be the next performance for the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series' dinner show, at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Thursday, Jan. 17.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of Dec. 30 - Jan. 6:

Six traffic warnings, six private property accidents, two civil citations issued, two motorist assists, one misdemeanor arrest, two suspicious situation complaints, five larceny complaints, two juvenile complaints, two assist other departments, three disturbance complaints, two civil complaints, nine city ordinance violations, one alarm response, two animal control complaints, one assault complaint, one attempt to locate, one fraud complaint, one welfare check and 12 unclassified complaints.

## Grayling man featured on cover of *The Builder's Journal*

by Matt Seager

Staff Writer

John Cochrane, a Grayling builder, graced the cover of the Nov. 2007 Northeastern Michigan Edition of *The Builder's Journal*, a trade magazine which highlights the work of exceptional builders in the region.

"He definitely knows his business," said Flesher. "He's pretty in tune and he has a real good background."

Flesher noted that the dress clothes Cochrane wears in the photo shoot were something of a departure for the local builder, who can normally be seen sporting shorts and a comfortable shirt during warmer months.

"It was kind of shocked," said Cochrane, who runs the project management firm J.T. Cochrane Construction.

Cochrane, who receives *The Builder's Journal*, was taken off guard when the magazine's publisher wanted to highlight his recent work on the Grayling home of Jeff and Michele Steffey.

"I know there's a lot of builders in Grayling ... I guess I was in the right place at the right time," said Cochrane.

"They (featured builders) are considered to be the cream of the crop as far as their building techniques," said Flesher.

According to the journal's publisher, Pamela Flesher, it is no coincidence that Cochrane was selected for the cover story.

"The publication focuses on builders who make a special effort to treat their subsuppliers well and put their focus on their customers. In Flesher's words, they like to feature a "good, solid company."

"He definitely knows his business," said Flesher. "He's pretty in tune and he has a real good background."

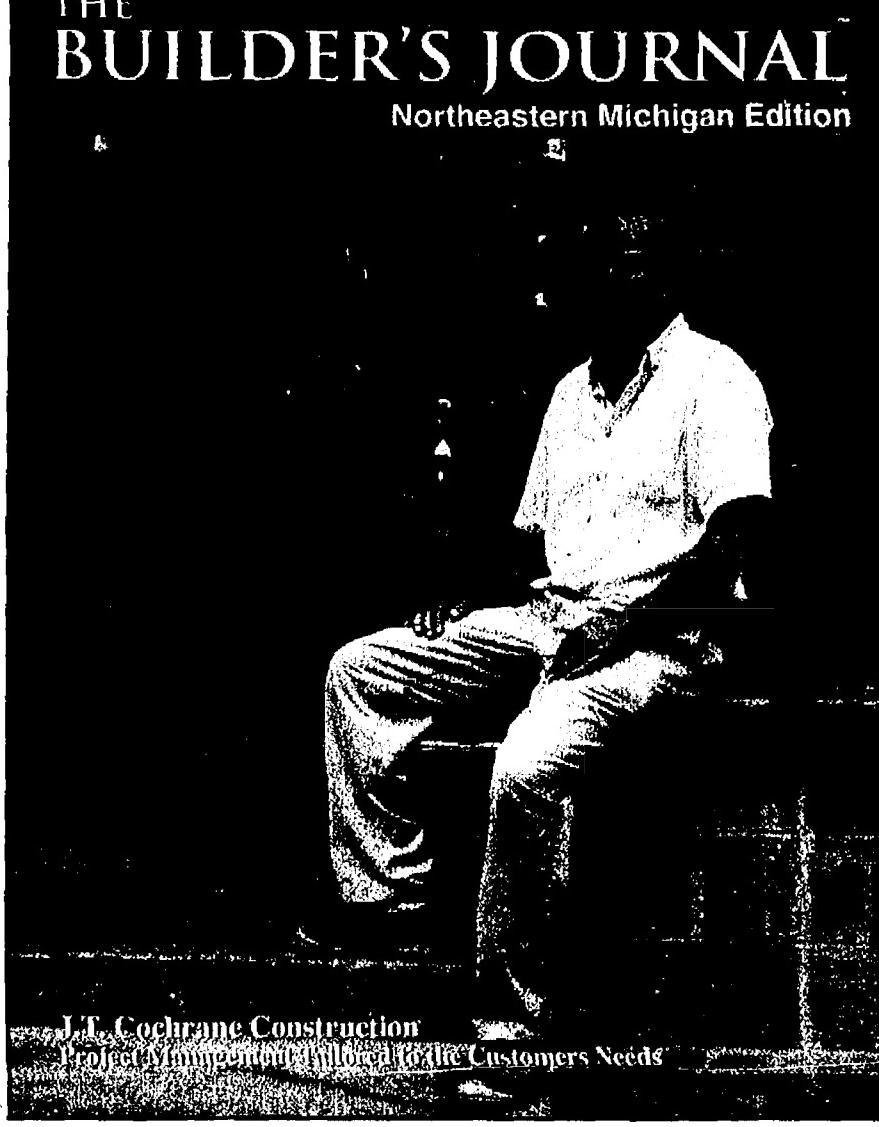
"It was just honored to be chosen for the article," said Cochrane.

The construction of the log style home was a particularly intricate operation, requiring importing materials from as far away as California.

"There was a lot that went into that house that wouldn't go into a normal house," said Cochrane.

Cochrane said he enjoyed the challenge of doing something different.

"It was really exciting. Hopefully I can build more houses like this in the future," said Cochrane.



John Cochrane, a Grayling builder (above), graced the cover of the Nov. 2007 Northeastern Michigan Edition of *The Builder's Journal*, a trade magazine which highlights the work of exceptional builders in the region.

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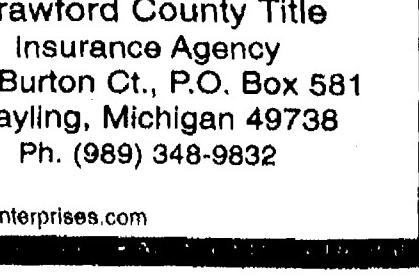
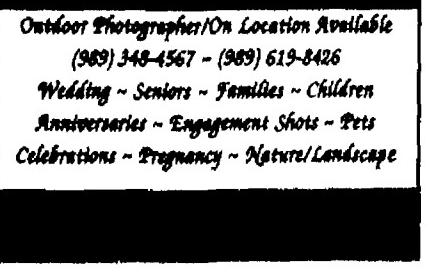
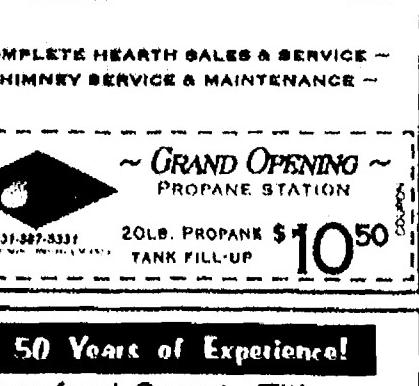
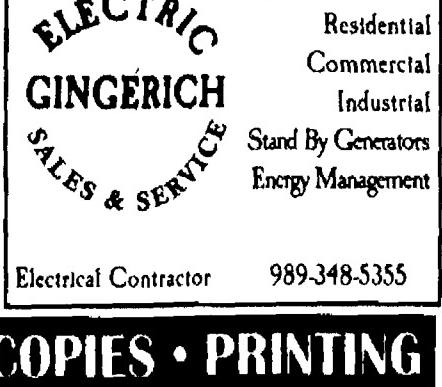
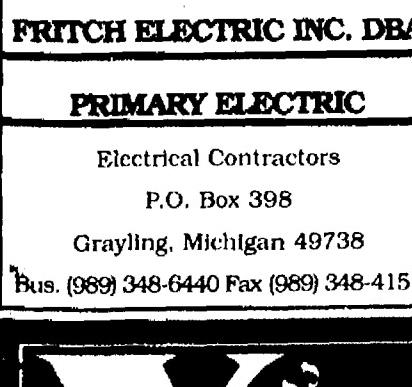
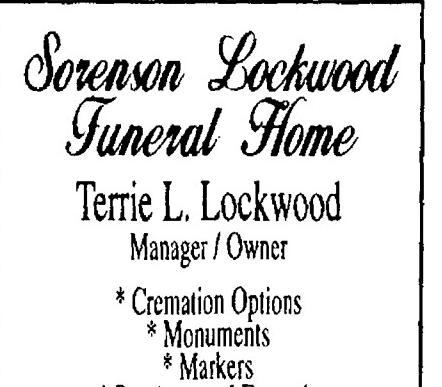
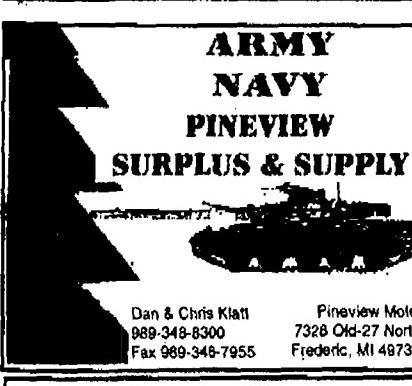
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Thursday, January 10, 2008

## Varsity basketball team defeats Hornets 49-27

**■ Grayling wins on  
Wednesday at  
Harrison, but falls to  
Rams on Friday**

In their first game of 2008, the Grayling Vikings got their first varsity girls basketball victory of the season with a 49-27 win at Harrison last

Wednesday.

"The girls have worked so hard this season. It was nice to see them get this win," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "As a team, they came together, not relying on one player. Nine girls scored, making this truly a team victory."

Leading scorers for the

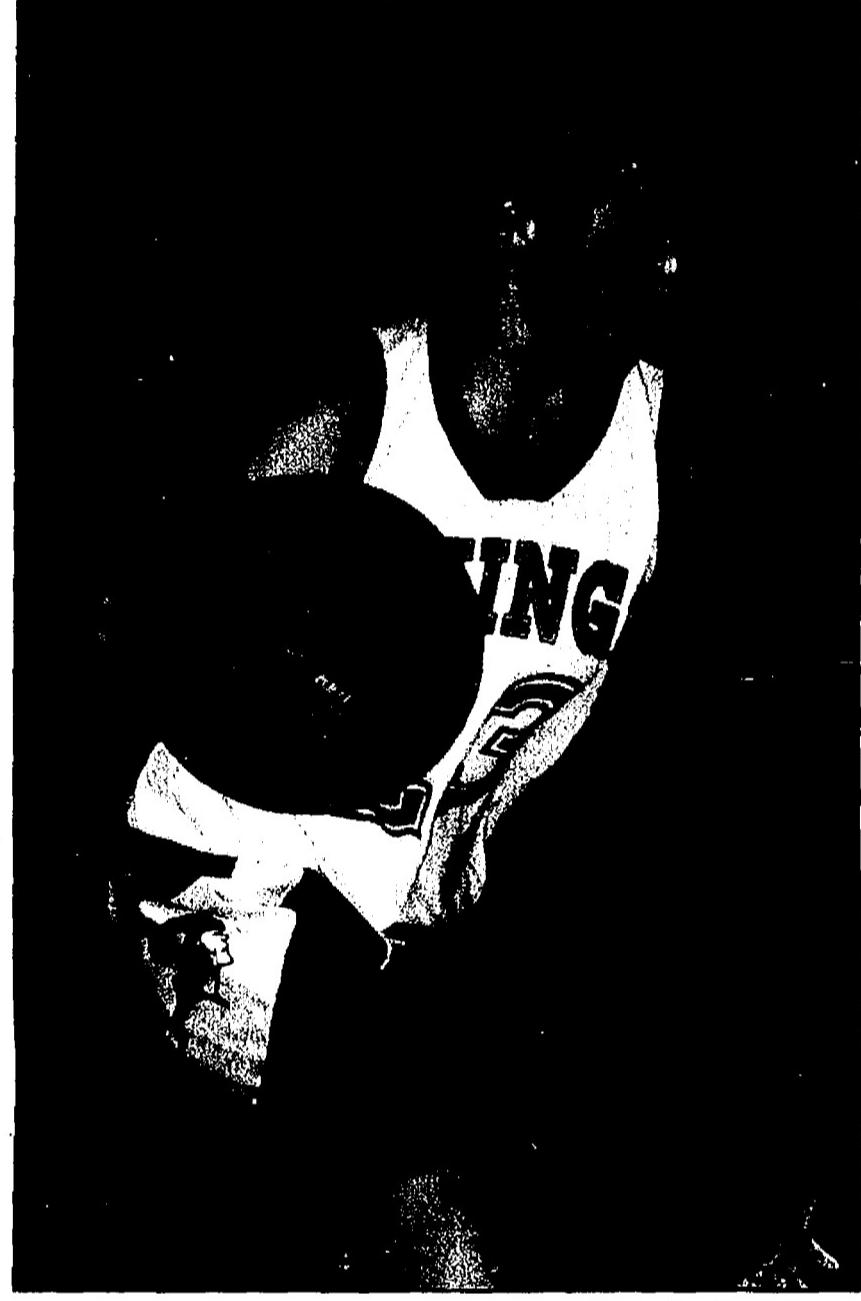
Vikings included: Laura Boylan, 15 points, 10 rebounds, 4 blocks; Samantha Schreiber, 10 points, 5 steals; Alyssa Lewis, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Ashley Feldhauser, 4 points, 4 rebounds; Rachel Doremire, 4 points, 3 assists; Tiffany Davis, 3 points, 2 steals, 6 rebounds; Annie

Melroy, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists; Liz Dandy, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Jessie Baker, 2 points, 2 assists.

The Vikings lost to the Harbor Springs Rams 55-45 last Friday at Grayling High School.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Laura Boylan, left, shoots the ball for the Vikings during Friday night's game against the Harbor Springs Rams. Rachel Doremire, right, drives toward the basket for Grayling on Friday.

## JV girls win at Harrison, 40-19

**■ Vikings defeat  
Hornets on Wednesday,  
fall to Harbor Springs  
58-43 on Friday night**

In its first game back after the holiday break, Grayling High School's junior varsity girls basketball squad defeated the Harrison Hornets 40-19 at Harrison last Wednesday.

Kirstie Wakeley had 16 points and 8 rebounds for GHS. Naomi Anglemeyer had 8 points and 7 rebounds. Teresa Schreiber had 7 points, 4 steals, and 4 assists. Mackenzie Harwood had 4 points, 5 rebounds, and 7 assists. Katie Lange had 4 points and 1 assist.

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Jessica Zarnick controls the ball for the GHS junior varsity squad on Friday vs. Harbor Springs.

## Elk Rapids edges Grayling 49-47 in varsity game

**■ Boys basketball  
team falls to Gladwin  
53-50 in tournament  
contest**

The Vikings of Grayling High School overcame an early deficit vs. the Elk Rapids Elks in last Thursday's varsity boys basketball conference contest at GHS, but they were unable to make enough plays down the stretch to win the game. Elk Rapids won by two points, 49-47.

Grayling trailed 17-8 after one quarter of play. The Vikings fought back and tied the game at 25-25 late in the second period with a drive by Richard Schreiber. At the 25-second mark, Schreiber hit two free throws to give Grayling its first lead of the night, 24-22. Elk Rapids scored a three-point play in the final 10 seconds of the first half to lead 25-24 after two quarters.

"We got off to a slow start at the beginning of the game. Our kids rebounded from a 17-4 start and played solid in the second quarter. Our man-to-man defense sparked us in the second quarter," Coach Rich Moffit said.

The Elks had a 37-35 advantage going into the fourth period.

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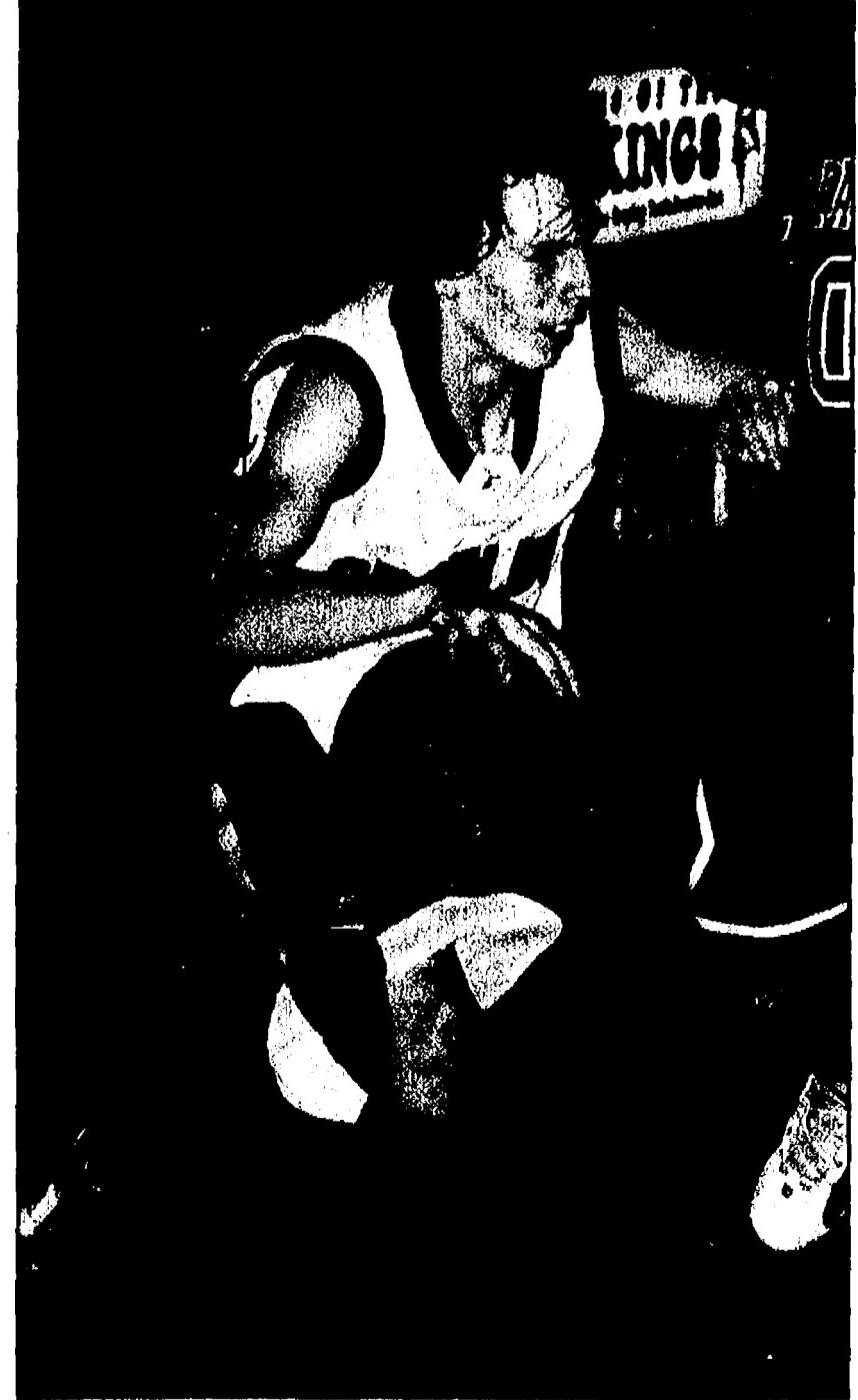


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Josh Stapleton dribbles the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night.

## JV basketball squad defeats Elks 44-33 on Thursday

**■ Grayling wins one  
game and loses one  
game at Gladwin  
Tournament**

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball team posted a 44-33 victory vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks last Thursday at Grayling High School.

Grayling led 9-5 after one quarter and had a 24-9 advantage at halftime. The Vikings led by 16 points going into the fourth period, 35-19, and finished with an 11-point victory.

Leading scorers for GHS included: Colin Hamlin, 13 points, 4 assists; Joe Tottingham, 12 points, 7 rebounds; Jordan Small, 8 points, 4 rebounds, 4 blocks; Josh Johnson, 5 points.

"This was a low-scoring game where our defensive efforts in the first three quarters paid off," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings won one game and lost one game in the Gladwin tournament on Dec. 28 and 29.

On Friday, Dec. 28, Grayling defeated Gladwin 51-48.

Gladwin led 29-24 at halftime. The Vikings trailed 40-32 going into the fourth period, but Grayling outscored Gladwin 19-8 in the final eight minutes to

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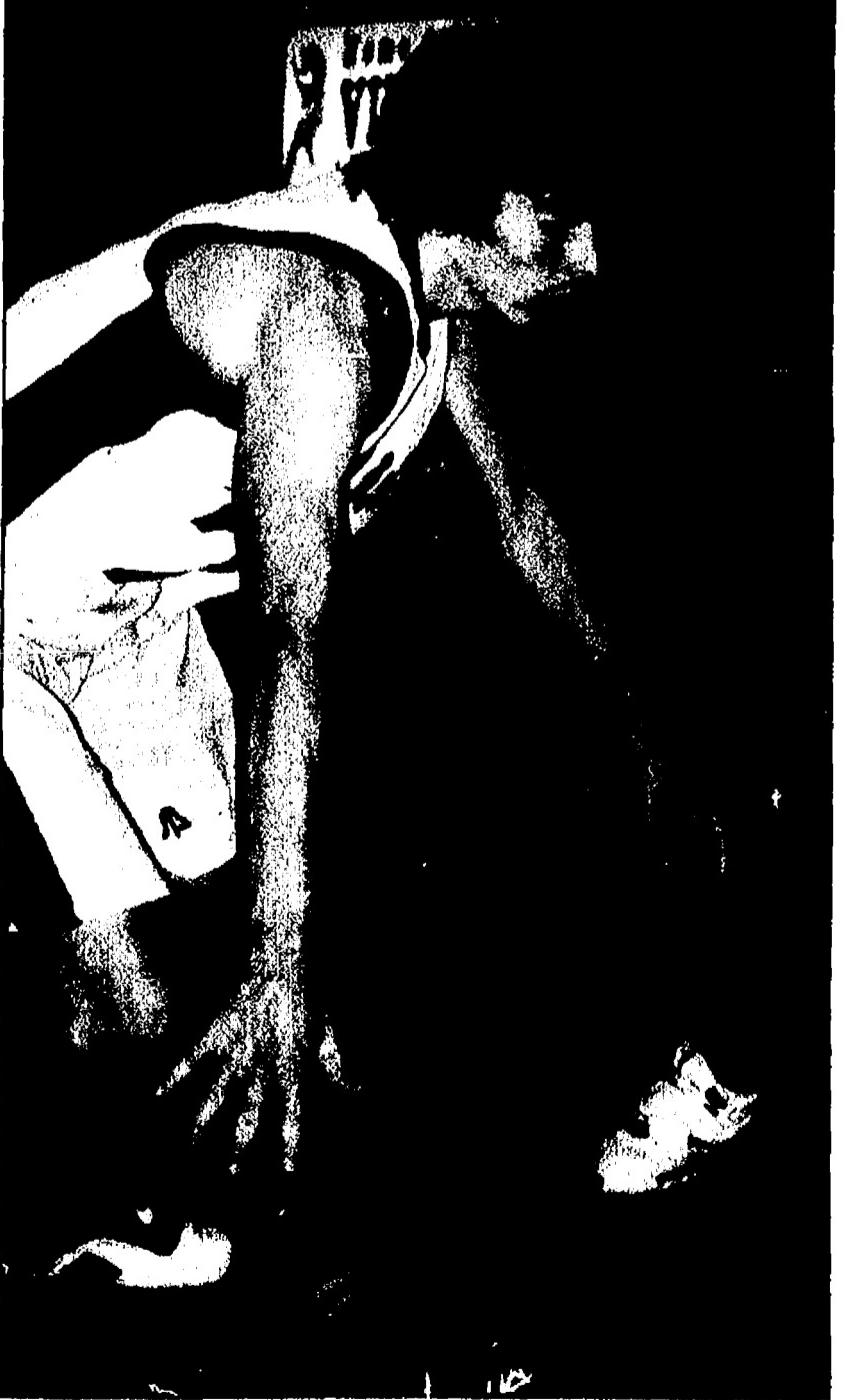


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Tyler Hanson handles the ball for Grayling during Thursday's game vs. Elk Rapids.

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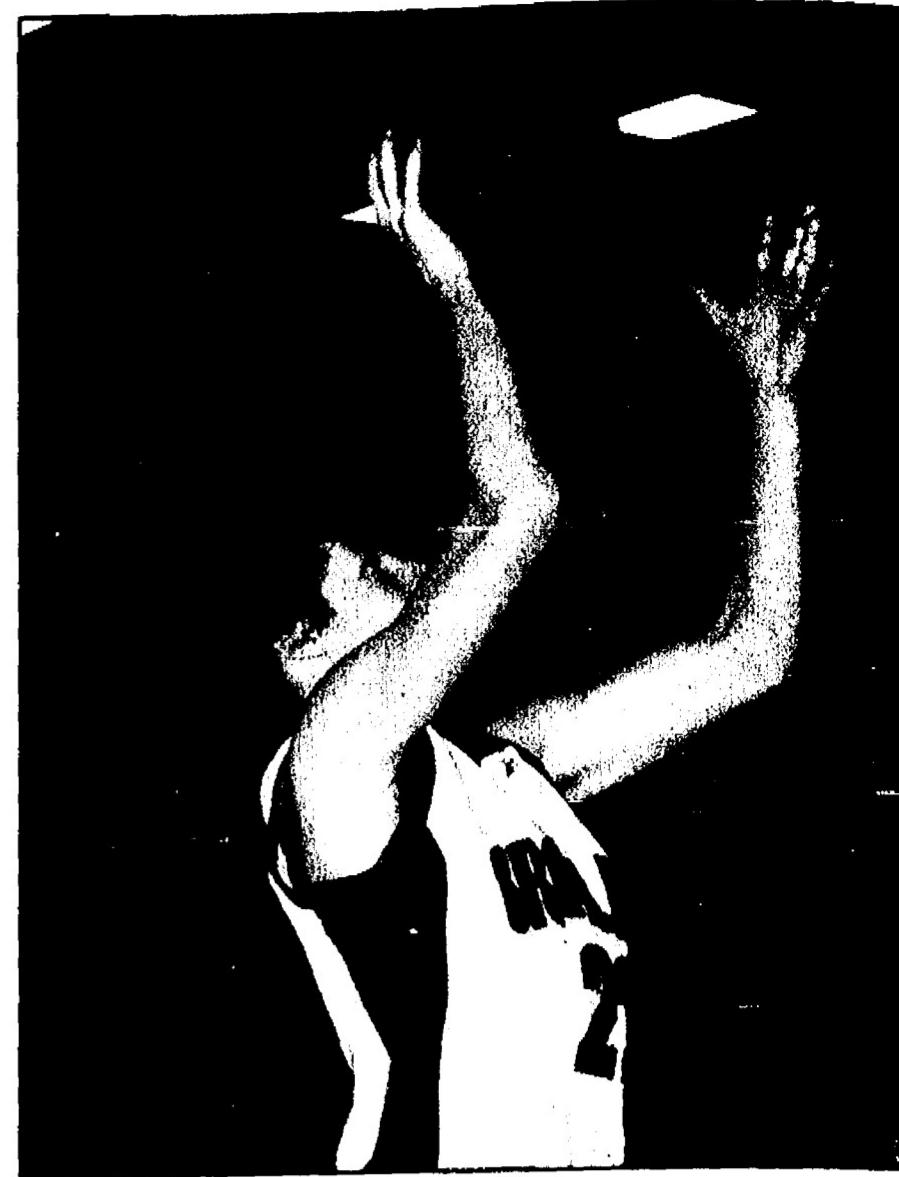
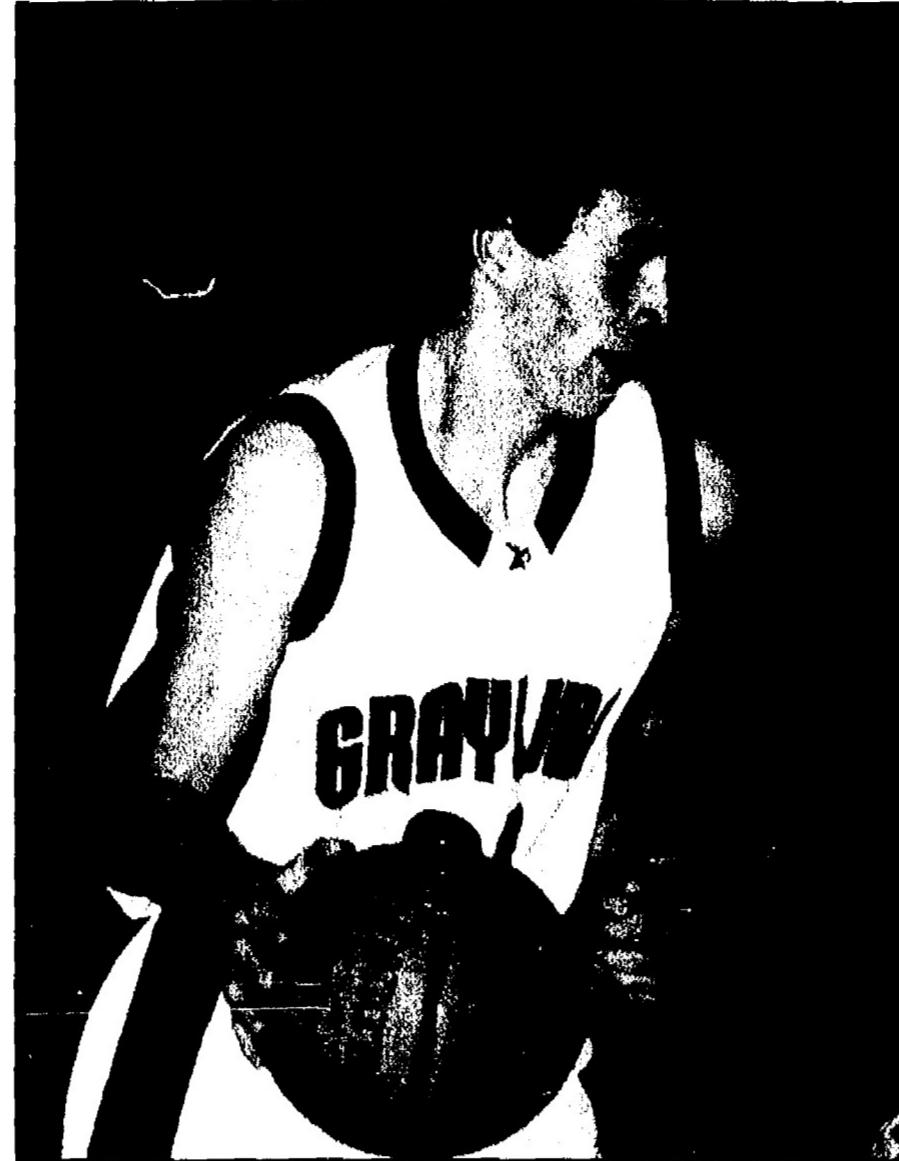
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Spencer Dean, left, dribbles the ball for Grayling during Thursday night's varsity game against Elk Rapids. Rocky McNamara, right, shoots the ball for the Vikings vs. the Elks.

## Elk Rapids edges Grayling 49-47 in varsity game

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Jump shots by Trent Larm and Josh Stapleton gave Grayling a 39-37 lead. Two free throws by Elk Rapids tied the score at 39-39. One free throw by Spencer Dean put the Vikings up by one. Two free throws by Elk Rapids gave the Elks a one-point edge.

An inside shot by Dean put the Vikings back up by one point. A lay-up by the Elks gave the lead back to Elk Rapids. A free throw by Dean tied the score at 43-43 with 3:25 left in regulation.

Two free throws and a shot inside gave Elk Rapids a 47-43

advantage with 3:13 left in the game. Elk Rapids got the ball back and killed time off the clock until Grayling fouled. The Elks missed the resulting free throw and Larm rebounded the ball. The Vikings turned the ball over, but Larm came up with a steal and drove to the basket for a lay-up, pulling Grayling within two (47-45) with 39 seconds remaining. Elk Rapids answered with a jump shot to extend its lead back to four, 49-45.

Grayling's next shot missed and the Elks rebounded. Elk Rapids turned the ball over with 10 seconds left in the contest. Schreiber drove to the basket for a lay-up in the final seconds and the game ended. Elk Rapids won 49-47.

"Mental mistakes down the stretch hurt us," Coach Moffit said. "Missed assignments, missed reads, turnovers during key moments of the game, and poor free throw shooting - 33

percent - denied us success."

"Rocky McNamara and Alex Gabriel played solid off the bench. McNamara hit the boards hard and Gabriel did a nice job defensively in the post. Trent Larm is getting better offensively and shot well from the floor," Coach Moffit said.

Schreiber finished with 12 points. Larm had 12 points and 4 rebounds. Dean had 6 points and 6 rebounds. Stapleton had 5 points and 4 assists. McNamara had 4 points and 9 rebounds. Tyler Steffey had 6 points and 3 rebounds.

"This group has the potential to be a decent team. Hopefully, we will learn from our defeat and play well on Tuesday," Coach Moffit said.

The Vikings lost two games in the Gladwin Tournament on Dec. 28 and 29.

On Friday, Dec. 28, Grayling fell 53-50 vs. Gladwin.

"Our kids played well in

spurts. Defensively, we dominated the first half - (we) held Gladwin to 16 points. We also cut down on our turnovers - big improvement in this area," Coach Moffit said. "Down the stretch, mental mistakes hurt us. Rocky McNamara gave us a lift off the bench. Rich Schreiber shot the ball well."

Schreiber scored 13 points for the Vikings. Stapleton had 10 points and McNamara had 10 points. Larm, Dean, Gabriel, Jason Drudge, Steffey, and Doug Gothro also scored points for Grayling.

The Vikings fell to Allen Park Cabrini 66-47 at Gladwin on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Schreiber had 14 points for GHS. Larm and Steffey each scored 8 points. Gabriel, Drudge, Dean, Ryan Foguth, and Eric Ferrigan also scored points for the Vikings.

Grayling (1-6) will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Jan. 10.

## JV basketball squad defeats Elks 44-33 on Thursday

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Leading scorers for Grayling included Hamlin (20 points), Tottingham (12 points), Small (8 points), Johnson (7 points), and Tyler Hanson (4 points).

"We struggled in the second quarter with turnovers and didn't really play hard until the fourth quarter. In the end we found a way to win and made some good decisions in the final three minutes," Coach Kucharek said.

"Two things really changed the

game in the fourth quarter. Colin Hamlin and Josh Johnson created a lot of pressure on the ball during the fourth quarter and Jordan Small owned the paint. Small scored all eight of his points in the fourth, as well as blocking three shots and grabbing five rebounds. Tyler Hanson played a solid game from start to finish. Tyler did a nice job containing their leading scorer as well as contributing on offense by setting screens and scoring four points," Coach Kucharek said.

On Saturday, Dec. 29, the

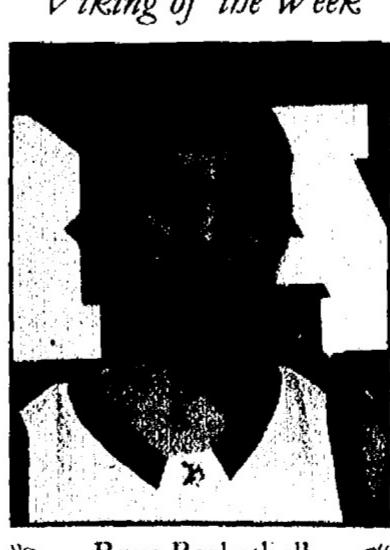
Vikings lost to Ogemaw 76-25 at Gladwin.

Hamlin had 11 points and Tottingham had 5 points for the Vikings.

"Ogemaw is a very talented and athletic team, but we made them look like all-stars. This was not one of our best performances. We will learn from this and continue to work hard to improve our defensive rotations," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (4-3) will play the Kalkaska Blazers on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m. at Kalkaska.

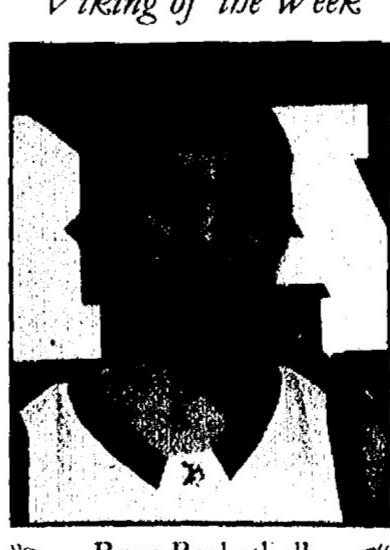
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Photo by Caleb Casey  
Taylor DesEnfants handles the ball for Grayling's JV team on Thursday.



The Grayling High School wrestling team celebrates its 2nd place finish at Saturday's Oscoda tournament.

## Wrestling team finishes 2nd at Oscoda Invitational

**■ Thirteen Vikings place in top three of their weight classes on Saturday**

The GHS wrestling squad took second place in the six-team Oscoda Invitational tournament on Saturday, Jan. 5. The event included squads from Oscoda, Mio, Boyne City, Saginaw Nouvel, and Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

Thirteen Vikings placed in the top three of their respective weight classes, including two first place finishers.

Individual placements for Grayling included:

(103) Ashton Linkhart, 2nd. "(Ashton) wrestled very tough all day, just missing out on the championship," Coach Joe Ferrigan said.

(112) Joe White, 2nd. "He had a great day of wrestling, finally started putting it all together," Coach Ferrigan said.

(119) Olivia Peters, 3rd. "Placing third was a huge accomplishment. This was her first medal as a high school

wrestler," Coach Ferrigan said.

(125) William Fowler, 3rd. "This was William's first meet of the year. Stepping in for us at 125, he did a great job when we needed him," Coach Ferrigan said.

(130) Josh Moggo, 2nd. "Josh continued with his winning ways this season. This was a very strong weight class," Coach Ferrigan said.

(135) Stephen Grove, 2nd. "Senior captain led his team very well this weekend, placing second in a very competitive weight class," Coach Ferrigan said.

(140) Zach Wolcott, 3rd. "Zach finally got things going this weekend. He has had a rough start to the season dealing with some injuries. Now he is healthy and it showed. We expect a lot more victories from Zach the rest of the season," Coach Ferrigan said.

(145) Cody Collen, 1st. "Cody was the standout at this tournament in his weight class. This is becoming the norm for Cody. The only thing that can stop him is himself," Coach Ferrigan said.

(152) Mykel Revord, 3rd. "Mykel is wrestling about 15 pounds over his real body weight and is getting a lot of victories," Coach Ferrigan said.

(160) Shane Grove, 2nd. "Shane had a good day at 160. The season will only get better for Shane," Coach Ferrigan said.

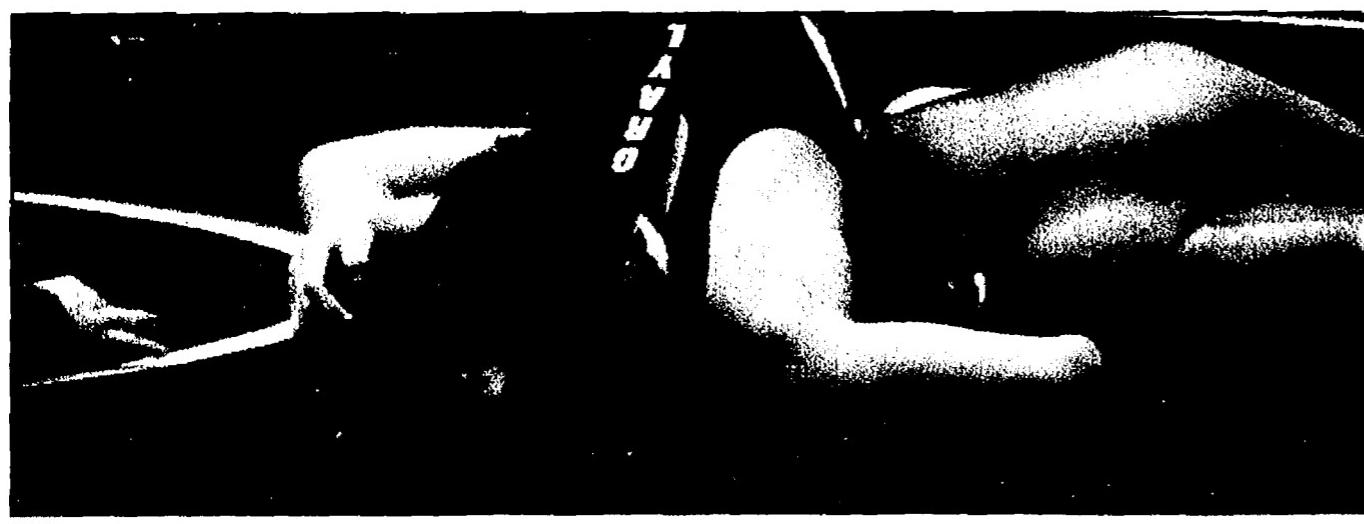
(171) Matt Haight, 3rd. "Matt is one tough kid. This was the toughest weight class of the tournament. Placing third just confirms what we already know - he is tough," Coach Ferrigan said.

(189) Eric Madill, 1st. "Eric was dominating again this weekend. All of the other competitors in his weight class were out to get him. Eric was up for the challenge," Coach Ferrigan said.

(Heavyweight) Kyle Peters, 2nd. "Kyle just missed taking first, losing a very close match 5-2 to a very good wrestler from Oscoda who is ranked in the top five as a heavyweight in the state division three rankings," Coach Ferrigan said.

The GHS wrestling team (2-0 conference) will travel to Charlevoix for a league meet on Thursday, Jan. 10.

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Josh Moggo (130) wrestles for Grayling at the Oscoda Invitational.

## Ski team makes season debut with league meet

**■ Vikings finish 4th and 5th in boys and girls competitions at Boyne Mountain**

Grayling High School's varsity boys and girls ski teams opened their 2008 seasons by finishing fourth and fifth, respectively, in last Thursday's Lake Michigan Conference meet at Boyne Mountain.

Boyne City won the boys com-

petition with 31.5 team points. Grayling took fourth out of six teams with 142 points.

Mike Olson finished 9th in both slalom and giant slalom for the Vikings. Matt Hilbrecht placed 13th in slalom and 11th in GS. Peter Alexander finished 23rd in slalom and 28th in GS. Brady Coe took 19th in slalom and Mike Harmon placed 30th in GS.

Grayling took fifth place in the girls competition with 137 team

points. Charlevoix won the event with 68 points.

Cassie Pizzi finished 8th in slalom and 11th in GS for GHS. Hannah Smith placed 11th in slalom and 16th in GS. Hailey McMahon was 20th in slalom and 26th in GS. Heavan Bergmann took 21st in slalom and 24th in GS.

Grayling will compete in another LMC meet on Thursday, Jan. 10, at Nub's Nob.

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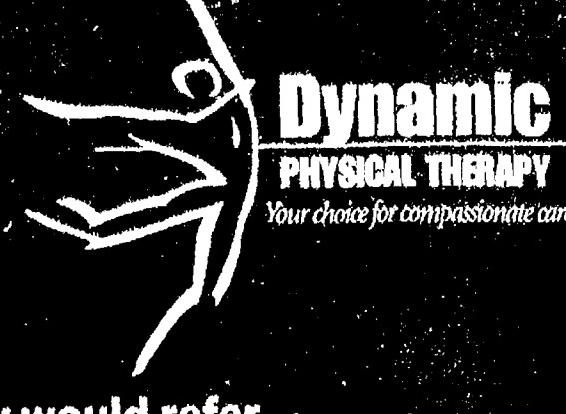
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# Varsity basketball team defeats Hornets 49-27

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The Vikings led 8-0 to start the game and had an 11-7 advantage at the end of the first period. Harbor Springs had a two-point edge at halftime, 23-21. The Rams took a 39-33 lead into the fourth period.

Harbor Springs outscored Grayling 16-12 in the final eight minutes to win the game by 10. The Rams converted 9 of 9 free throw attempts in the period,

while the Vikings made just 2 of 10 shots at the free-throw line.

Boylan posted her second double-double of the week, finishing with 16 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 blocks vs. Harbor Springs. Feldhauser had 6 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Schreiber had 6 points and 3 steals. Baker had 5 points and 6 rebounds. Melroy had 5 points, 2 steals, and 5 assists.

"Our defense is consistently

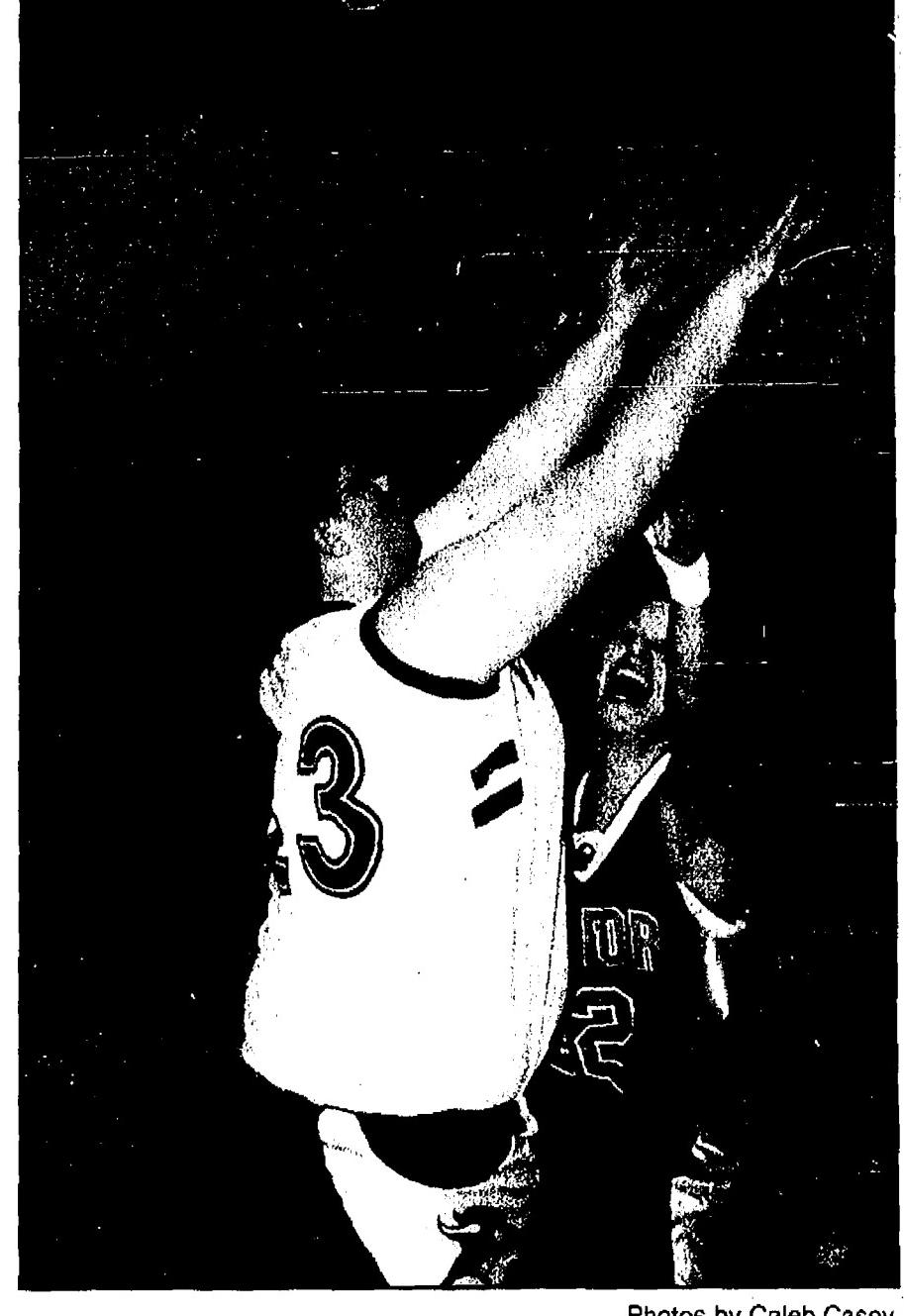
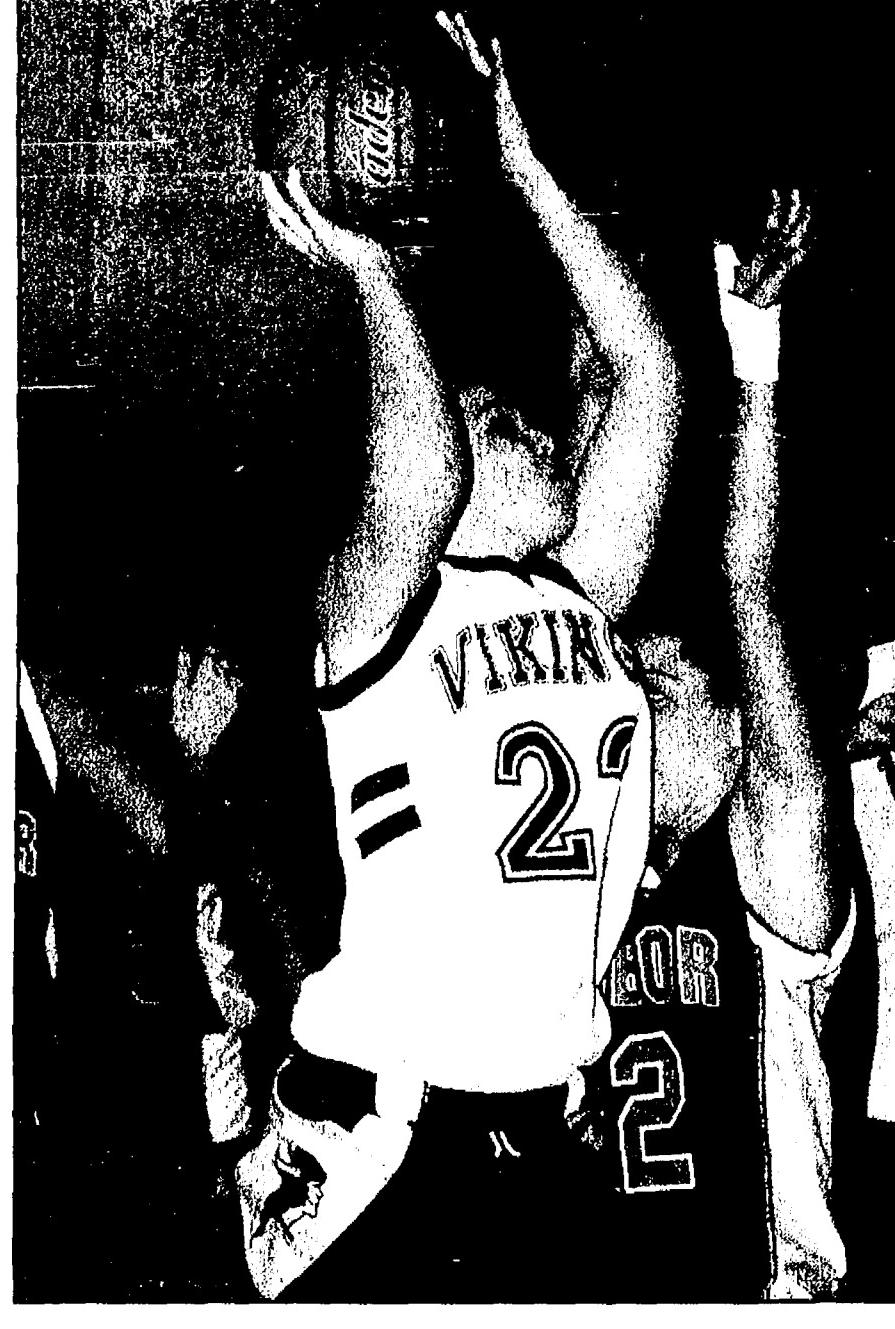
tough. We are in the right spots on offense. We just need to put down the easy shots," Coach Sheehan said.

Grayling lost by six points at Elk Rapids, 44-38, on Friday, Dec. 21.

"This was our best game yet as a team. We had seven girls score and 39 total rebounds," Coach Sheehan said. "We missed 15 free throws that kept us from taking the lead at the end."

Schreiber had 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 steals for the Vikings. Boylan had 9 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 blocks. Feldhauser had 7 points and 4 rebounds. Doremire had 5 points and 7 rebounds. Melroy had 5 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal. Davis had 5 rebounds and 1 steal.

Grayling (1-9) will play the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday, Jan. 11, at Kalkaska.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessie Baker, left, drives to the basket for Grayling on Friday night vs. the Harbor Springs Rams. Tiffany Davis, right, shoots the ball for the Vikings on Friday.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

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| American Legion .....                                                                                                     | 11 - 5     |
| Days Inn .....                                                                                                            | 10 - 6     |
| Robin L. Smith CPA .....                                                                                                  | 9 - 7      |
| Woody Girls .....                                                                                                         | 8.5 - 7.5  |
| T & T Fishing .....                                                                                                       | 8 - 8      |
| GMH-NCC .....                                                                                                             | 8 - 8      |
| Grayling Nurs.Center .....                                                                                                | 5.5 - 10.5 |
| Glen's Market .....                                                                                                       | 4 - 12     |
| High Series: V. Balmes, 570; K. Wheeler, 511; M. Starks, 509. High Game: V. Balmes, 196; K. Wheeler, 194; M. Starks, 189. |            |

### American Men's League

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| Derwiche Ind .....                                                                                                                     | 12 - 2 |
| McLean's ACE .....                                                                                                                     | 10 - 4 |
| Moore's Auto .....                                                                                                                     | 7 - 7  |
| Dragon Repair .....                                                                                                                    | 7 - 7  |
| West Side Diner .....                                                                                                                  | 6 - 8  |
| GADCO .....                                                                                                                            | 5 - 9  |
| Fenton's Auto Serv. ....                                                                                                               | 5 - 9  |
| Otsego Lake Service .....                                                                                                              | 4 - 10 |
| High Series: Lance Davis, 721; Lonnie Davis, 687; Larry Davis, 669. High Game: Lance Davis, 289; Lonnie Davis, 278; L. Ostrowski, 246. |        |

### Grayling Youth Juniors

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| Strikers .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21.5 - 5.5 |
| Gutter Girls .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 19 - 8     |
| Legion Ladies .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16 - 11    |
| Strikers .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 - 12    |
| Pin Heads .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11 - 16    |
| Three Strikes .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9.5 - 17.5 |
| High Series Boys: E. Connoy, 206; W. Corbin, 197; K. Richardson, 196. High Game Boys: D. Labo, 125; E. Connoy, 124; K. Richardson, 110. High Series Girls: B. Johnston and C. Prosser, 240; High Game Girls: B. Johnston, 154; M. Malm, 107; K. Vierling, 100. |            |

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| Ladybugs .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30 - 22     |
| Casino Burns .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 29 - 23     |
| Snow Tops .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 27 - 25     |
| K.I.P. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 27 - 25     |
| Goofballs .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25.5 - 26.5 |
| R.E.M. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 24 - 28     |
| Bill's Harem .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 24 - 28     |
| Chatty Three .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21.5 - 30.5 |
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| Thursday Morning Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |
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| Bucket Brigade .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 - 6  |
| Miller Spillers .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 - 9  |
| MMR .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11 - 10 |
| Great Lakes Roofing .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8 - 13  |
| Forget About It .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8 - 13  |
| L & L Hauling .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7 - 14  |
| American Legion .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6 - 15  |
| High Series Men: J. Lehman, 708; P. Benardo, 579; D. Burger, 571. High Game Men: J. Lehman, 270; J. Wall, 234; P. Benardo, 215. High Series Women: M. Starks, 573; S. Johnson, 502; M. Cole, 463. High Game Women: M. Starks, 236; M. Moshier, 203; S. Johnson, 196. |         |

### Wendy's

#### Viking of the Week

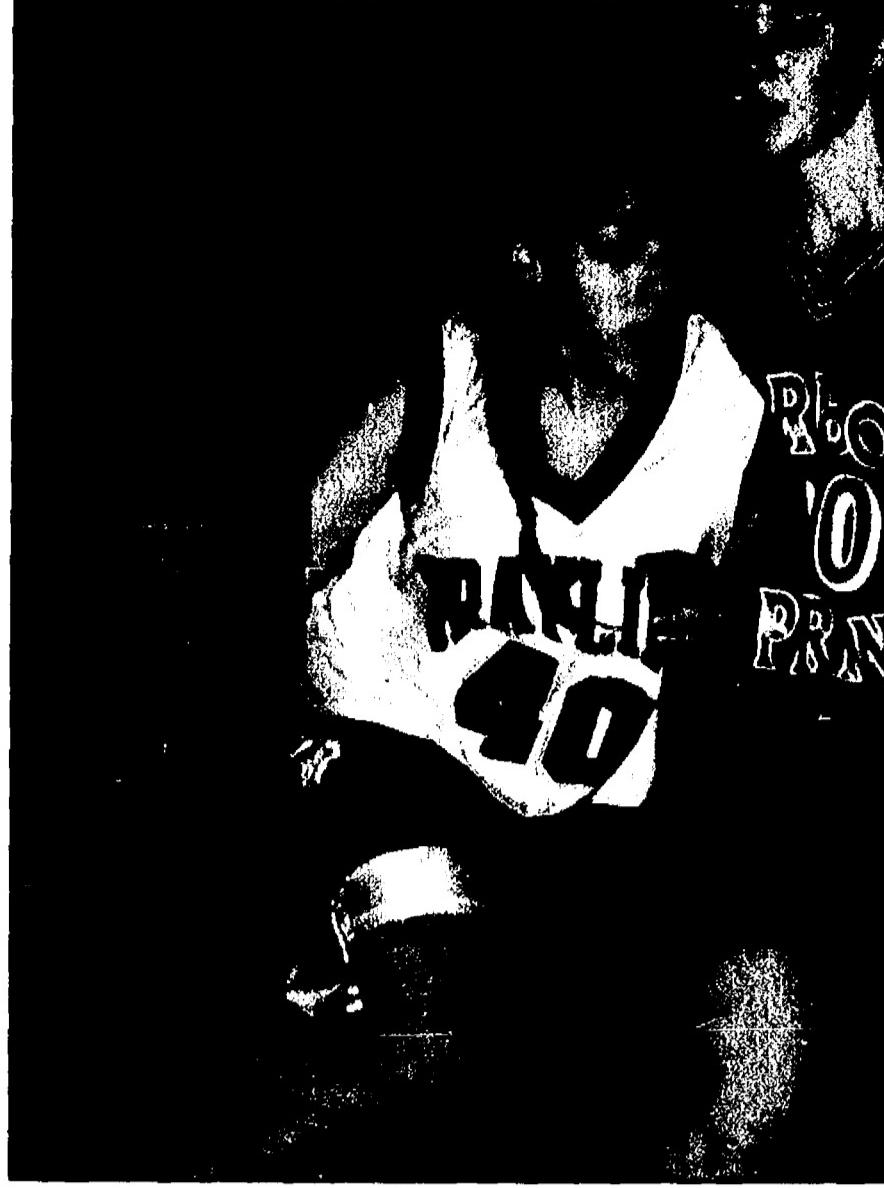


Girls Basketball

Coach: Kelly Sheehan

#### LAURA BOYLAN

Laura, a junior, played a major role in the team's 49-27 victory at Harrison last Wednesday. She had 15 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 blocked shots. Laura also had 16 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 blocks in Friday's game vs. Harbor Springs.



Teresa Schreiber, left, dribbles the ball for Grayling's JV team during last week's game against the Harbor Springs Rams. Naomi Anglemyer, right, shoots the ball for the Vikings on Friday.

## JV girls win at Harrison, 40-19

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"The girls played an excellent first quarter to give us a lead and some much needed confidence coming off the winter break. We hit some early outside shots, which hopefully keeps up as the year continues. We had excellent defense from Jessica Zarnick and as a team we played well most of the game on the defensive side of the floor," Coach Craig Hofman said.

"Rebounding from Kirstie Wakeley and Naomi Anglemyer was excellent and Mackenzie (Harwood) added a ton of aggressiveness, which led to many tie-ups. Teresa Schreiber did a very nice job of controlling the ball on the offensive end and getting our offense started."

"We were able to extend our lead a little each quarter, which showed that we kept up our intensity and focus during the entire game. When you are not used to leading in games you can become complacent sometimes, but the girls kept their intensity up and made some really smart plays on the offensive end of the floor. The halftime score was 20-

9. The team came out and played hard in the third quarter and outscored the Hornets 10-2, which helped us seal the game."

"I was very proud of all the girls' effort during the game and it is nice to get another win," Coach Hofman added.

The Vikings fell to the Harbor Springs Rams 58-43 last Friday at GHS in the squad's second game of the week.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Schreiber, 14 points, 8 rebounds; Anglemyer, 11 points, 11 rebounds; Haley Wiseman, 10 points, 9 rebounds; Harwood, 3 points, 5 rebounds; Zarnick 3 points, 5 assists; Lange, 2 points, 4 rebounds.

"We knew we were in for a tough game being down to six players due to injuries, but I felt the girls rose to the occasion and continued to play hard all game long and kept the pressure on Harbor Springs. We had several girls step up offensively to help out and our rebounding was very solid against a much taller team," Coach Hofman said. "We struggled defensively. The credit goes

to Harbor Springs - they are the best half-court offensive team we have run into. They ran a solid half-court offense with good screens and cuts and we struggled early in a zone. Even in our man-to-man we could not put enough pressure on the ball to keep the passes from finding an open person. We have struggled all year with our turnovers being converted into points, but tonight we ran into a team that has several girls that can hit the midrange jump shot. I was very impressed with their shooting ability."

"We kept coming back but could not get over the hump. In the fourth quarter we lost two girls due to foul trouble and played the last three minutes with four girls. I was extremely proud of how they continued to play hard and cut the lead from 20 to 15 in those last minutes. Our press seems to cause teams problems, but due to the lack of bodies, I did not feel like we could do that because we also get more fouls in our full court press. They struggled against it. They also were able to successfully press us, especially after we lost some players. Again, consistency hurt us, but I saw some excellent basketball plays out there and continue to see these girls turn into basketball players and (a) basketball team," Coach Hofman said.

The Vikings lost a road game at Elk Rapids 41-24 on Friday, Dec. 21. Kirstie had 7 points and 10 rebounds for the Vikings. Wiseman and Schreiber each had 4 points. Schreiber had 7 steals.

"This was an odd game. We played very well yet we just could not put the ball in the basket. There is no doubt in my mind that we shot twice as many (shots), but could not get (them) to fall. After the first quarter we played excellent defense, holding the Elks to only eight points a quarter, but in the second quarter we did not score, and in the third and fourth we could only manage five and six points. We missed

Tobin said. "We will get back to practice after the holidays and see if we can finish our last three games on a positive note."

Enos had 14 points vs. Elk Rapids. Bergan had 12 points, Dean had 6, Tobin had 5, and Zigila added 2.

During the Elk Rapids game, the squad used personalized towels made by Dave and Ann Stevenson.

"This meant a lot to our team and we cannot thank them enough for such a thoughtful gift," Coach Tobin said. "The whole community has given this team great moral support and we are very proud to represent Grayling Middle School with this group of young men."



Katie Lange sets up for a shot on Friday night vs. Harbor Springs.

## GMS BASKETBALL

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade boys basketball "green" team improved its season record to 7-0 with a 58-17 victory vs. Traverse City St. Elizabeth on Dec. 19.

Steven Enos had 19 points for the Vikings. David Bergan scored 16 points, Devon Dawson had 8 points, and Zane Tobin added 7 points. Griffin Dean and Riley Zigila scored 4 points apiece.

"I was extremely pleased with our performance," Coach Rocky Tobin said. "This was a complete team effort. Everyone was focused and did their job. Our boys did an outstanding job on the defensive end of the court, trapping the ball and causing

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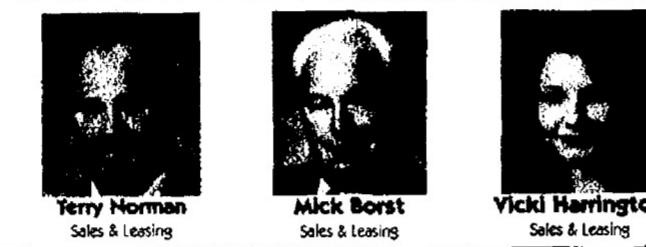
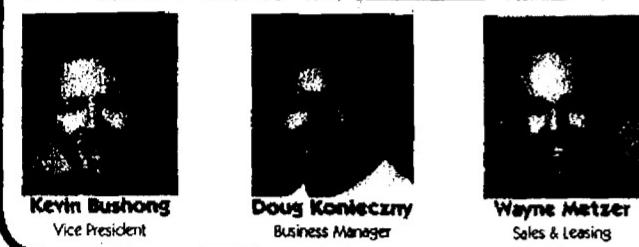
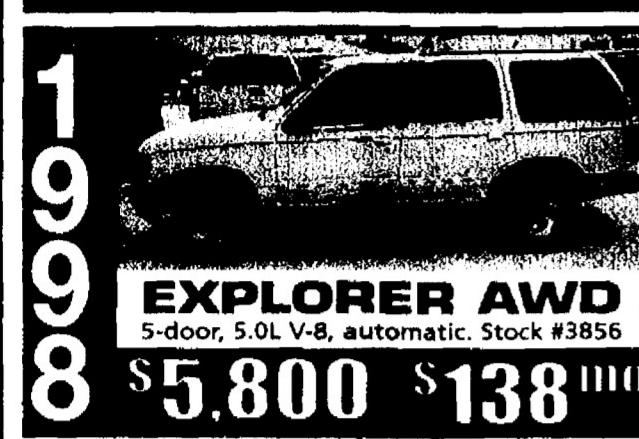
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## NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2007, real estate with unpaid 2005 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on properties for unpaid 2004 and/or prior property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. January 18, 2008 at the Office of the County Treasurer, Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the Show Cause Hearing and redeem the property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 1:30 P.M. February 7, 2008 at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the 46th Circuit Court, and serve those objections on the Crawford County Treasurer as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The Docket number for the Petition is 07-7334-CZ.

**If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:**

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees are paid by March 31, 2008.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property listed.

A listing of a party or person does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction after July of 2008. These parcels remain the property of the current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of March 1, 2007. The current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

| NAME                                       | PARCEL ID            | TAX      | NAME                     | PARCEL ID            | TAX      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| ALDEN STATE BANK                           | 070-017-007-085-01   | 2248.71  | TIMBERLY VILLAGE INC     | 040-41-006-02-020-00 | 3077.19  |
| ALDEN STATE BANK                           | 070-017-007-085-02   | 547.42   | TWO LAKES BUILDING CORP. | 064-400-000-060-00   | 1909.29  |
| ALDEN STATE BANK                           | 070-017-007-085-25   | 367.44   | ANDERS, CHRISTINE M.     | 062-028-014-040-00   | 491.00   |
| AUSABLE WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION  | 040-45-145-00-200-00 | 384.60   | ANGELL, LEANNA           | 064-400-000-743-00   | 320.03   |
| BANK ONE                                   | 010-14-750-00-010-00 | 996.93   | ANGELL, LEANNA           | 064-400-000-744-00   | 672.03   |
| GAREY & JASKOWSKI, PLLC                    | 050-018-009-020-02   | 2901.77  | ASHBY, ROBERT A.         | 064-400-000-744-00   | 672.03   |
| CAREY & JASKOWSKI, PLLC                    | 050-018-009-020-02   | 2901.77  | BADER, DOUGLAS           | 063-011-004-140-00   | 881.58   |
| CHEMICAL BANK NORTH                        | 063-011-013-040-00   | 737.17   | BADER, LEE               | 040-45-720-00-013-00 | 360.60   |
| CHEMICAL BANK WEST                         | 031+035*009-100,00   | 1247.19  | BADER, LETTIE K.         | 040-45-720-00-013-00 | 360.60   |
| CITIFINANCIAL INC                          | 040-40-007-08-060-00 | 1593.37  | BAKUN, BARBARA           | 040-41-006-02-020-00 | 3077.19  |
| CITIZENS BANK                              | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1492.89  | BAKUN, JOHN              | 040-41-006-02-020-00 | 3077.19  |
| CITY OF GRAYLING                           | 070-017-007-085-25   | 367.44   | BALMES, GERALD A.        | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 |
| CITY OF GRAYLING                           | 070-017-007-085-02   | 547.42   | BALMES, GERALD A.        | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   |
| CITY OF GRAYLING                           | 070-017-007-085-23   | 367.44   | BALMES, GERALD A.        | 050-009-010-020-00   | 931.36   |
| COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE                       | 031-011-006-240-04   | 790.20   | BALMES, GERALD A.        | 050-009-011-040-00   | 931.36   |
| CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION      | 040-45-765-20-013-00 | 2577.08  | BALMES, VIVIAN D.        | 050-009-011-040-00   | 931.36   |
| CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION      | 064-540-009-003-00   | 1498.66  | BALMES, VIVIAN D.        | 050-009-010-020-00   | 931.36   |
| CORNERSTONE 220, LLC                       | 070-100-015-001-02   | 3978.76  | BALMES, VIVIAN D.        | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 |
| CORNERSTONE 220, LLC                       | 070-100-015-001-05   | 292.42   | BARNUM, CATHERINE L.     | 040-45-240-00-002-00 | 1374.49  |
| COVENANT CAPITAL INC                       | 040-45-281-00-038-00 | 840.83   | BARNUM, PAUL             | 040-45-240-00-002-00 | 1374.49  |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION         | 040-45-281-00-042-00 | 851.32   | BAUER, ANTHONY           | 040-41-025-15-060-01 | 840.32   |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION         | 050-029-013-060-00   | 684.66   | BAUER, LYNN              | 040-41-025-15-060-01 | 840.32   |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION         | 070-131-004-005-00   | 1497.71  | BAYNHAM, EDWARD          | 031-035-009-100-00   | 1247.19  |
| D & K INVESTMENTS OF GRAYLING, LLC         | 070-017-007-085-25   | 367.44   | BEGOLA, JASON            | 032-101-000-103-00   | 374.84   |
| D & K INVESTMENTS OF GRAYLING, LLC         | 070-017-007-085-23   | 367.44   | BELL, CLAY               | 052-520-000-359-00   | 2382.14  |
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| EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK                       | 040-44-021-05-020-14 | 523.07   | BINDSCHATEL, DALE        | 040-45-145-00-200-00 | 384.60   |
| EQUIVEST OF OUT STATE MICHIGAN, LLC        | 010-14-400-00-165-00 | 1448.12  | BINDSCHATEL, JACQUITA    | 040-45-145-00-200-00 | 384.60   |
| ESTATE OF WILLIAM & VIOLETTA MCRAE         | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1492.89  | BINDSCHATEL, KENNETH R.  | 031-011-006-240-04   | 790.20   |
| FIFTH THIRD BANK                           | 070-160-000-013-00   | 5194.24  | BISHOP, GERALD           | 040-45-145-00-200-00 | 384.60   |
| FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING LLC              | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 | BISHOP, MARLENE          | 063-011-013-040-00   | 737.17   |
| FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING LLC              | 050-009-011-040-00   | 931.36   | BLAINE, AARON S.         | 052-520-000-310-00   | 390.10   |
| FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING, LLC             | 050-009-010-020-00   | 931.36   | BLAINE, AARON S.         | 031-023-011-140-00   | 422.94   |
| GLOBAL TOWER PARTNERS                      | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   | BLAINE, JOANN D.         | 031-023-011-160-00   | 422.94   |
| GRAYLING STATE BANK                        | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 | BLAINE, JOANN D.         | 031-023-011-180-00   | 422.94   |
| GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION | 040-40-007-08-060-00 | 1593.37  | BLAINE, JOANN D.         | 031-023-011-180-00   | 422.94   |
| GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING INC         | 020-034-001-020-01   | 1178.46  | BOATMAN, ZEPHER A.       | 031-028-001-100-06   | 463.83   |
| GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC                   | 040-40-019-16-003-00 | 2807.72  | BOHANON, DORIS G.        | 064-400-000-115-00   | 258.32   |
| GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC                      | 070-131-004-015-02   | 1865.44  | BOHANON, EDWARD J.       | 064-400-000-115-00   | 258.32   |
| GREENTREE SERVICING                        | 050-018-009-020-02   | 2901.77  | BONSKY, DAVID            | 032-101-000-103-00   | 374.84   |
| H&L INC                                    | 040-42-012-15-320-00 | 752.22   | BRILL, JANET             | 052-520-000-281-00   | 366.56   |
| H&L INC                                    | 040-42-012-15-420-00 | 1725.23  | BRYANT, MATTHEW          | 040-45-920-00-006-00 | 736.86   |
| HOME AND LAND                              | 040-42-012-15-420-00 | 1725.23  | CALLAHAN, GARY T.        | 064-620-000-011-00   | 990.07   |
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| INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                   | 040-42-013-05-060-00 | 842.69   | CONKLIN, JAMES E.        | 040-40-023-11-180-00 | 1028.90  |
| INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                   | 070-100-009-006-00   | 2311.32  | COTTRELL, CHERYL L.      | 040-45-200-02-005-00 | 1037.59  |
| INVESTMENTS LLC                            | 070-132-006-006-00   | 2238.76  | COTTRELL, COLIN          | 040-45-200-02-005-00 | 1037.59  |
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| LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC                | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 | COWPER, DONNA J.         | 052-520-000-281-00   | 366.56   |
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| MILLIKIN REAL ESTATE                       | 070-132-006-006-00   | 2238.76  | DELOOF, BETH             | 052-520-000-275-00   | 2165.69  |
| MTGE ELECTRONIC REGIS SYSTEMS              | 050-009-010-020-00   | 931.36   | DELOOF, BETH             | 052-520-000-312-00   | 2165.69  |
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| NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION        | 063-011-002-080-00   | 446.17   | DEMOINES, SUSAN M.       | 040-45-765-20-016-00 | 362.16   |
| NOVASTAR MORTGAGE INC                      | 040-41-025-16-165-00 |          |                          |                      |          |

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| DIETTRICK, SHIRLEY A          | 050-009-011-040-00   | 931.36   |
| DISS, JAMES                   | 062-031-001-040-01   | 542.16   |
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| DUDA, FLORENCE                | 040-45-765-10-001-00 | 367.50   |
| DURYEA, BRANDIN               | 064-500-000-003-00   | 902.23   |
| Dwyer, DANIEL S               | 040-45-280-00-018-00 | 526.08   |
| ELLIS, ROBERT A               | 020-022-004-040-00   | 711.50   |
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| ELY, BRUCE                    | 052-250-000-006-00   | 1482.03  |
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| HARTWICK, JAMES F             | 031-011-006-180-01   | 559.01   |
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| HORNING, CLAUDE E             | 070-181-009-006-00   | 1384.33  |
| HORNING, LEROY L              | 070-181-009-006-00   | 1384.33  |
| HORNING, WILLIAM E            | 070-181-009-006-00   | 1384.33  |
| KALTHOFF, EDGAR               | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   |
| KALTHOFF, EDGAR               | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 |
| KALTHOFF, EDGAR               | 050-009-010-020-00   | 931.36   |
| KALTHOFF, MARGUERITE          | 050-009-011-040-00   | 931.36   |
| KALTHOFF, MARGUERITE          | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   |
| KALTHOFF, MARGUERITE          | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 |
| KIES, CRAIG                   | 031-028-001-100-06   | 463.83   |
| KING, THOMAS                  | 031-026-014-028-02   | 1142.20  |
| KOBEL, HENRY W                | 064-500-000-030-00   | 953.99   |
| KOBEL, HOWARD S               | 064-500-000-030-00   | 953.99   |
| KORLESKI, GARY S              | 030-001-013-035-00   | 288.55   |
| KORLESKI, THERESA             | 030-001-013-035-00   | 288.55   |
| KOTSKULL, JOSEPH              | 052-520-000-465-00   | 430.34   |
| KOTSKULL, PAULA               | 052-520-000-465-00   | 430.34   |
| KUSSRO, PAUL G                | 031-028-006-031-00   | 327.63   |
| KUSSROW, JEAN M               | 031-028-006-031-00   | 327.63   |
| LAWRENCE, DAVID               | 050-029-013-060-00   | 684.66   |
| LAWRENCE, VIRGINIA A          | 050-029-013-060-00   | 684.66   |
| LAZZARINO, LOUISE             | 050-018-011-030-00   | 2735.87  |
| LAZZARINO, WILLIAM            | 050-018-011-030-00   | 2735.87  |
| LEE, GAYE M                   | 070-132-006-006-00   | 2238.76  |
| LINDEMANN, PATRICK E          | 030-031-005-065-01   | 1296.65  |
| MANESS, GARY                  | 040-40-007-04-080-00 | 613.06   |
| MARTIN, STEVEN P              | 052-600-000-058-00   | 402.41   |
| MATTHEWS, KAY                 | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   |
| MATTHEWS, KAY                 | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 |
| MATTHEWS, KAY                 | 050-009-010-020-00   | 931.36   |
| MATTTHEWS, DALE               | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   |
| MCCLAIN, SCOTT D              | 040-44-021-05-020-14 | 523.07   |
| MCCLEAVE, SHANE               | 040-44-033-12-020-01 | 832.04   |
| MCNALLY, TINA                 | 064-400-000-739-00   | 600.65   |
| MCNALLY, WILLIAM R            | 064-400-000-739-00   | 600.65   |
| MENZIES, KIMBERLY K           | 040-41-025-16-165-00 | 2379.95  |
| MILLER, DEREK                 | 040-42-012-15-320-00 | 752.22   |
| MILLER, DEREK                 | 040-42-012-15-420-00 | 1725.23  |
| MILLER, MICHELLE              | 040-42-012-15-420-00 | 1725.23  |
| MOORE, DWAINNE J              | 040-42-012-15-320-00 | 752.22   |
| MOORE, SHEILA                 | 050-027-010-024-00   | 1054.67  |
| MORRIS, JANET                 | 050-027-010-024-00   | 1054.67  |
| MOSHIER, KARY L               | 052-520-000-281-00   | 366.56   |
| MOSHIER, ROGER A              | 070-100-009-006-00   | 2311.32  |
| MOSS-HILBRECHT, CATHERINE     | 070-100-009-006-00   | 2311.32  |
| MOSS-HILBRECHT, CATHERINE     | 050-009-011-040-00   | 931.36   |
| MOSS-HILBRECHT, CATHERINE     | 050-008-013-020-00   | 52429.23 |
| THE BETSY A MROCZKOWSKI TRUST | 050-009-007-020-10   | 931.36   |
| THE BETSY A MROCZKOWSKI TRUST | 040-40-030-09-020-09 | 1063.90  |
| MURDOCH, HERTZOG              | 040-40-030-09-020-08 | 780.48   |
| MURDOCH, HERTZOG              | 052-502-000-099-00   | 431.11   |
| MURDOCH, HERTZOG              | 052-600-000-040-00   | 397.11   |
| MURDOCH, HERTZOG              | 052-600-000-039-00   | 397.11   |
| MURDOCH, HERTZOG              | 052-600-000-026-00   | 397.11   |
| MURDOCH, HERTZOG              | 052-600-000-025-00   | 397.11   |
| NAGY, MICHAEL                 | 032-180-000-180-00   | 644.07   |
| NEWCOMB, ROBIN T              | 052-520-000-445-00   | 378.33   |
| NICHOLS, BRENDA               | 040-40-007-08-060-00 | 1593.37  |
| NICHOLS, RUSSEL J             | 040-40-007-08-060-00 | 1593.37  |
| NICHOLSON, DANIEL             | 031-028-006-031-00   | 327.63   |
| NICHOLSON, DANIEL             | 031-028-006-028-00   | 436.06   |
| NICHOLSON, JANET              | 031-028-006-028-00   | 436.06   |
| NICHOLSON, JANET              | 031-028-006-031-00   | 327.63   |
| NIEDERHOUSE, CONRAD           | 052-600-000-014-00   | 2460.80  |
| NIEDERHOUSE, NADEAN           | 052-600-000-014-00   | 2460.80  |
| O'CONNOR, KURT                | 040-40-030-09-020-09 | 1063.90  |
| O'CONNOR, KURT                | 040-40-030-09-020-08 | 780.48   |
| O'CONNOR, SHELLY              | 040-40-030-09-020-08 | 780.48   |
| O'CONNOR, SHELLY              | 040-40-030-09-020-09 | 1063.90  |
| UNKNOWN OWNER                 | 040-41-008-05-390-00 | 590.78   |
| PAINE, ROBERT                 | 052-520-000-651-00   | 385.95   |
| PARKER, CLAUD                 | 030-001-013-035-00   | 288.55   |
| PARKER, CLAUD                 | 030-001-003-030-00   | 701.17   |
| PARTELLO, CARL                | 031-011-006-240-04   | 790.20   |
| PARTELLO, BURT G              | 031-011-006-340-01   | 1811.61  |

No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 010-12-028-12-020-00 | 3033 HIGHBANKS DR    | 40-43-033-12-060-00 | 2317 E NORTH DOWN RIVER RD | 052-600-000-039-00 | MEMORY LANE            |
| 010-13-024-01-080-00 |                      | 40-44-021-05-020-14 |                            | 052-600-000-040-00 | MEMORY LANE            |
| 010-14-400-00-165-00 |                      | 40-44-022-11-040-00 |                            | 052-600-000-058-00 | 209 E LOVE'S DR        |
| 010-14-750-00-010-00 |                      | 40-44-022-11-040-01 | DONATA AVE                 | 052-775-000-018-00 | SWITZER BLVD           |
| 020-016-011-040-00   |                      | 40-44-033-12-020-01 | 3710 W NORTH DOWN RIVER RD | 052-775-000-031-00 | 9570 SPEARS RD         |
| 020-016-011-040-03   | 2227 W CO RD 612     | 40-45-145-00-200-00 | 3335 W JONES LAKE RD       | 062-028-014-040-00 | SWITZER BLVD           |
| 020-022-004-040-00   |                      | 40-45-200-02-005-00 | 210 SCOTT ST               | 062-031-001-040-01 | 2535 E PIONEER RD      |
| 020-034-001-020-01   |                      | 40-45-240-00-002-00 | 4960 DAWN DR               | 063-011-002-070-00 |                        |
| 030-001-003-030-00   |                      | 40-45-280-00-018-00 | 4223 W PINCREST RD         | 063-011-002-080-00 |                        |
| 030-001-004-020-00   |                      | 40-45-281-00-033-00 | 308 ALEXIA LN              | 063-011-004-140-00 | 10920 LINGER LONGER RD |
| 030-001-013-035-00   |                      | 40-45-281-00-038-00 | 216 ALEXIA LN              | 063-013-003-020-00 | 2142 EATON TRL         |
| 030-014-002-010-00   |                      | 40-45-281-00-042-00 | 208 ALEXIA LN              | 064-400-000-060-00 | BEAVER CREEK TRL       |
| 030-028-016-240-00   |                      | 40-45-480-00-018-00 | 2118 S WAKELEY BRIDGE RD   | 064-400-000-115-00 |                        |
| 030-031-005-065-01   |                      | 40-45-720-00-013-00 | 2925 GREENWOOD RD          | 064-400-000-666-00 | 3 E PIONEER RD         |
| 031-011-006-050-00   | 10870 SUTTERS MILL   | 40-45-765-10-001-00 | BLUE HERON PL              | 064-400-000-739-00 | 339 APACHE TRAIL       |
| 031-011-006-180-01   | 7637 TWIN PEAKS RD.  | 40-45-765-20-013-00 | 9901 MY OWN AVE            | 064-400-000-743-00 |                        |
| 031-011-006-240-04   | 7718 TWINPEAKS ROAD  | 40-45-765-20-016-00 | BATTALION BLVD             | 064-400-000-744-00 | 10825 WAGNER LANE      |
| 031-011-006-300-00   | 10484 TATAR TRAIL    | 40-45-766-10-001-00 | 9480 BATTALION BLVD        | 064-480-000-012-00 | 1132 MOFFITT TRAIL     |
| 031-011-006-340-01   |                      | 40-45-920-00-006-00 | 601 GLENWOOD CT            | 064-500-000-003-00 | 2693 N ROBERTA DR      |
| 031-023-011-140-00   |                      | 40-45-930-00-003-00 | E NORTH DOWN RIVER RD      | 064-500-000-030-00 | 11805 W ROBERTA DR     |
| 031-023-011-160-00   |                      | 500-008-013-020-00  | 4020 SKYLINE RD            | 064-540-009-003-00 | 2442 CONTOUR DR        |
| 031-023-011-180-00   |                      | 500-009-007-020-10  | 4020 SKYLINE RD            | 064-620-000-011-00 | 1704 MCCREDIE RD       |
| 031-026-014-028-02   | 7043 CHAFFIN RD      | 500-009-010-020-00  | 4020 SKYLINE RD            | 064-830-000-007-00 |                        |
| 031-028-001-100-06   | VALLEY RD            | 500-009-011-040-00  | 4020 SKYLINE RD            | 064-830-000-009-00 |                        |
| 031-028-006-028-00   |                      | 500-018-009-020-02  | 8606 S OLD 27              | 064-830-000-010-00 | 11146 MANNING TRL      |
| 031-028-006-031-00   |                      | 500-018-011-030-00  | 8727 S OAK RD              | 070-007-005-005-00 |                        |
| 031-035-009-100-00   | 7520 GABRIEL ST      | 500-019-001-480-00  | 10713 S JOHNSON RD.        | 070-017-007-085-01 | 2541 EZ BUILT DR       |
| 031-035-014-130-00   | 7531 W. CO. ROAD-612 | 500-027-010-024-00  | 10601 S GRAYLING RD        | 070-017-007-085-02 |                        |
| 032-101-000-103-00   | 6478 TWIN PEAKS ROAD | 501-022-005-160-00  | MATTHES RD                 | 070-017-007-085-23 |                        |
| 032-102-000-147-00   |                      | 502-250-000-004-00  | CROSSING DEER COURT        | 070-017-007-085-25 |                        |
| 032-103-000-247-00   | 6405 FREDERIC ST     | 502-250-000-006-00  | CROSSING DEER COURT        | 070-100-009-006-00 | 513 N JAMES ST         |
| 032-180-000-180-00   |                      | 502-502-000-099-00  | W DORT RD                  | 070-100-015-001-02 | 235 E MICHIGAN AVE     |
| 032-180-000-401-00   |                      | 502-520-000-275-00  | 10192' TRIBAL TR           | 070-100-015-001-05 | 235 MICHIGAN AVE       |
| 032-400-000-004-00   | 2791 MCKAY RD        | 502-520-000-281-00  | 10108 TRIBAL TR            | 070-100-017-005-01 | 104 E MICHIGAN AVE     |
| 040-40-004-16-020-04 | 1330 KAPETS RD       | 502-520-000-310-00  | PINTO PONY CT              | 070-131-004-005-00 | 208 LAWNDALE ST        |
| 040-40-007-04-080-00 | 357 DIXSON DR        | 502-520-000-312-00  | PINTO PONY CT              | 070-131-004-015-02 | 314 FULTON ST          |
| 040-40-007-08-060-00 | 1579 S HORSESHOE TRL | 502-520-000-318-00  | 186 PINTO PONY CT          | 070-132-006-006-00 | 503 HURON ST           |
| 040-40-010-10-050-00 | 785 RUSTIC LN        | 502-520-000-319-00  | 186 PINTO PONY CT          | 070-160-000-013-00 | 2323 DUPONT ST         |
| 040-40-019-16-003-00 | SANDY TRL            | 502-520-000-359-00  | 307 BOWSTRING CT           | 070-181-009-006-00 | 804 MICHIGAN AVE       |
| 040-40-021-07-025-00 | S WAKELEY BRIDGE RD  | 502-520-000-397-00  | 410 WIGWAM RD              | 070-200-003-001-00 | 600 CLYDE ST           |
| 040-40-022-01-080-00 |                      | 502-520-000-398-00  | WIGWAM RD                  |                    |                        |
| 040-40-023-11-180-00 | 3224 E M-72 HWY      | 502-520-000-445-00  | POCAHONTAS TR              |                    |                        |
| 040-40-030-09-020-08 | EMBER TRL            | 502-520-000-465-00  | 10859 W FOREST WAY         |                    |                        |
| 040-40-030-09-020-09 | EMBER TRL            | 502-520-000-540-00  | W CAL MURRY TR             |                    |                        |
| 040-41-006-02-020-00 | 243 WOOD LAWN BLVD   | 502-520-000-549-00  | WILDWOOD                   |                    |                        |
| 040-41-006-03-180-00 | 5421 ADAK CT         | 502-520-000-651-00  | 203 W LOVE'S DR            |                    |                        |
| 040-41-008-05-390-00 |                      | 502-600-000-014-00  | W LOVE'S DR                | 00-080-010-000-000 |                        |
| 040-41-025-15-060-01 | WILDERNESS TRL       | 502-600-000-025-00  | W LOVE'S DR                | 00-080-010-000-000 |                        |
| 040-41-025-16-165-00 | 232 W TIMBER TRL     | 502-800-000-026-00  |                            |                    |                        |
| 040-42-012-15-320-00 | 1926 LESLEIGH DR     |                     |                            |                    |                        |
| 040-42-012-15-420-00 | 1917 LESLEIGH DR     |                     |                            |                    |                        |
| 040-42-013-05-060-00 | 6810 M-93 HWY        |                     |                            |                    |                        |

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by APRIL M. BALLOR, aka April Contreras and April Contreras-Gugin and JOSEPH R. CONTRERAS, of 303 North Arthur Street, Grayling, MI 49738-8631, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661; the Mortgagor, such Mortgage being dated April 1, 1993, and recorded April 1, 1993, in Liber 357 of Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty And 86/100 Dollars (\$107,550.86), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen R Mead single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated February 17, 2006, and recorded on February 28, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 983, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty And 86/100 Dollars (\$107,550.86), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on January 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 North park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 74, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248,593,1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #17803F01

-20-3-10-17

that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgages together with 7.75% interest, legal costs, attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagor does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2 and the East 78.95 feet of Lot 4, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: December 12, 2007  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, being dated September 14, 1988, and recorded September 14, 1988, in Liber 286 in Crawford County Records on Pages 269-272, such Mortgage assumed by April M. Ballor and Joseph R. Contreras, such Mortgages being given to secure Promissory Notes payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagors elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgagors there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 68/100 (\$65,535.68) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgages have become operative;

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagor. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Janet L. Berry, and Donald S. Berry, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated August 17, 2006, and

for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2006, and recorded on November 3, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 25, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here

## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation aka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eleven & 81/100 (\$53,311.81), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.9500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GARY M. VICKAN, SINGLE MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2005, and recorded on February 23, 2005, in Liber 673, on Page 878, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$115,950.69), including interest at 5.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on January 23, 2008

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: LOTS 491 AND 492, WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY SUBDIVISION NO. 4, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 24 OF PLATS, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 12, 2007  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

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23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.9500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, T27N, R2W, Commonly known as Parcel G. Together with mutual easements existing between owners in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Said section 24, T27N, R2W, over and across their respective parcels as recorded in Liber 104, Pages 450-454, Crawford County Schools

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: December 27, 2007  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee

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Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS)  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470  
Troy, MI 48084  
248-362-2600

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Edlund and Paula R. Edlund, his wife, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 16, 2001 in Liber 533, Page 515, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 80/100 Dollars (\$95,209.80) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19,

Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, beginning at a point located distant North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, along the east line of said

Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet and North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet and North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.00 feet; thence North 30 degrees 34 minutes West, 575.37 feet;

thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2008  
For more information, please call:

FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #180614P01

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 13, 2008.

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Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet and North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet and North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said section 19; thence continuing North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 65.00 feet; thence

North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet;

thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part

in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

South 80 Feet of Lot 21 and the West 5 Feet of the South 80 Feet of Lot 22, Block 18, 6th Addition to Portage Lake Park and the South 80 Feet of Lots 23, 24, 25 and the South 80 Feet of the East 20 Feet of Lot 22 of Block 18 of Portage Lake Park. 6th Addition. Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: December 27, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.2227

-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy S Milbocker and Lori A Milbocker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2003, and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 561, and rerecorded on August 21, 2003 in Liber 648 on Page 411, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Eight And 88/100 Dollars (\$115,498.88), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Edlund and Paula R. Edlund, his wife, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 16, 2001 in Liber 533, Page 515, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 80/100 Dollars (\$95,209.80) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 13, 2008.

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Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet and North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet and North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said section 19; thence continuing North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 65.00 feet; thence

North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes West, 97.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes West, 256.68 feet;

thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2008  
For more information, please call:

FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #180614P01

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part

19 located North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, 407.05 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 125.00 feet; thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes West, 136.66 feet; thence South 53 degrees 49 minutes 49 minutes West, 97.00 feet; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes East, 181.20 feet; thence North 33 degrees 59 minutes East, 377.93 feet; thence North 53 degrees 59 minutes East, 389.43 feet; thence South 52 degrees 45 minutes East, 257.24 feet to the point of ending on the east line of said Section 19.

Parcel 4: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19,

Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, beginning at a point located distant North 00 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, along the east line of said

Section 19, a distance of 507.05 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence North 61 degrees 00 minutes West, 186.75 feet; thence North 83 degrees 37 minutes West, 60.00 feet; thence North 30 degrees 34 minutes West, 575.37 feet to the point of beginning. Along with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities, centerline of said easement described as beginning at a point on the east line of said Section 19.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. For additional information, contact the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: December 17, 2007  
JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC, Attorneys for Mortgagee

132 South Eighth, West Branch, MI 48661 (989) 345-0601

-27-3-10-17  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the date of 13th day of January, 2006 by Denis Marie Elekonich and Jerry Lee Elekonich, husband and wife of 2346 Peaceful Vista, Grayling, Michigan 49738 upon which note there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of **One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and 74/100 (\$118,800.74)** Dollars, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7 percent, plus late fees and other allowable costs, including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance accruing from July 13, 2007.

Further,

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

**January 10, 1985**

Tim Moore, at 132 pounds, took first place in his weight division at the 16-team Freeland Invitational last Saturday. The Grayling wrestler won four times at the tournament. He pinned his first three opponents and then won by a decision in the finals. His overall record is now 16-6. Ron Wyman, just returning from an injury, took second place at 145 pounds, losing to the tournament's most valuable wrestler in overtime in the finals.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently for the beautifully decorated Englund's Table. Owners, Steve and Phyllis Sauter, announced that Coleen Englund will be managing the coffee shop and serving breakfast and lunch as well as catering private parties. Englund's Table is located in the new addition to the Hospitality House.

GHS volleyball player, Dawn Phelps, was named to an All-Star team of six of 139 girls at the Petoskey Invitational. Phelps was named to the squad by six referees at the tournament who were asked to choose one outstanding player for each game played. She was selected in all games played by Grayling to easily win her a place on the All-Star team.

Officials of the United States Forest Service and Consumers Power Company jointly

announced the culmination of sales, totaling over 28,800 acres of riverland on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, to the Forest Service.

A state fire marshall inspected the Grayling Middle School on Dec. 26, and the school district is waiting for a report that's expected to come within two weeks. Earlier in December before the inspection, Superintendent Kent Reynolds said that it is unlikely the building will be ordered closed. He said the 69-year old building only has to comply with the old fire codes.

### 46 Years Ago

**January 11, 1962**

Nancy Hubbell, daughter of the Arnold Hubbells of Grayling, was crowned as Miss Grayling of 1962 at a dance at Grayling High School. She was presented with her crown by Major General Ronald D. McDonald, State Adjutant General. Designated as members of the Queen's Court of Honor were Linda Boone, Judy Waller, Mickey Doremire and Charlene Holtcamp.

With a clutch 56-48 win over the Harbor Springs Rams at Harbor Springs, the Grayling Vikings basketball team continued in a first place tie in the northern Class C Conference basketball race.

Five of the county chairmen met Dec. 31, in Clare, and selected Lary Gust, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Gust, for senate page. The qualifications for the position required the boy to be a junior or senior in school with a high scholastic average.

Lary met those requirements, as he is a senior at Grayling High School and on the honor roll. His parents took him to Lansing on Jan. 7 to find quarters for him at the Y.M.C.A. His duties in the State Senate began on Jan. 8. He will attend his regular school classes on Monday and get his assignments for the rest of the week. He will be in school every Friday, except every fourth week. The legislative session is expected to last three months.

In their first appearance since the holiday recess, the Frederic High Eagles basketball team took a 60-51 trimming at the hands of the Mio Thunderbolts at Mio. The Eagles were down only 42-41 at the end of the third quarter, but an 18-10 last quarter push by the host team overwhelmed Frederic.

Leslie Hunter, owner and operator of Hunter's AuSable Dairy, has again accepted the chairmanship of the March of Dimes, according to the local national foundation executive committee.

The annual meeting of the Grayling Bowhunters was held, with the following officers being elected for 1962. President, Stanley Madsen; vice president, Howard Hatfield; secretary and treasurer, Chuck Kroll; directors, Kip Papendick, Bob Smock, Dick Jansen and Russ Wright. The building committee is Jim

Hatfield, Howard Hatfield, Stan Madsen and Bob Smock.

### 69 Years Ago

**January 12, 1939**

Norman E. Butler, yesterday, purchased the Grayling Funeral Home from Lee Huston of Caro, who started the business here last summer. Since that time Mr. Butler has been the local manager.

Birdie Tebbetts' car, which was stolen from Spike's Beer Garden on New Year's Eve, was found by the State Police abandoned near Cadillac. The car had not been damaged.

### 92 Years Ago

**January 13, 1916**

Irving Hodge is clerking at the Royal Cafe.

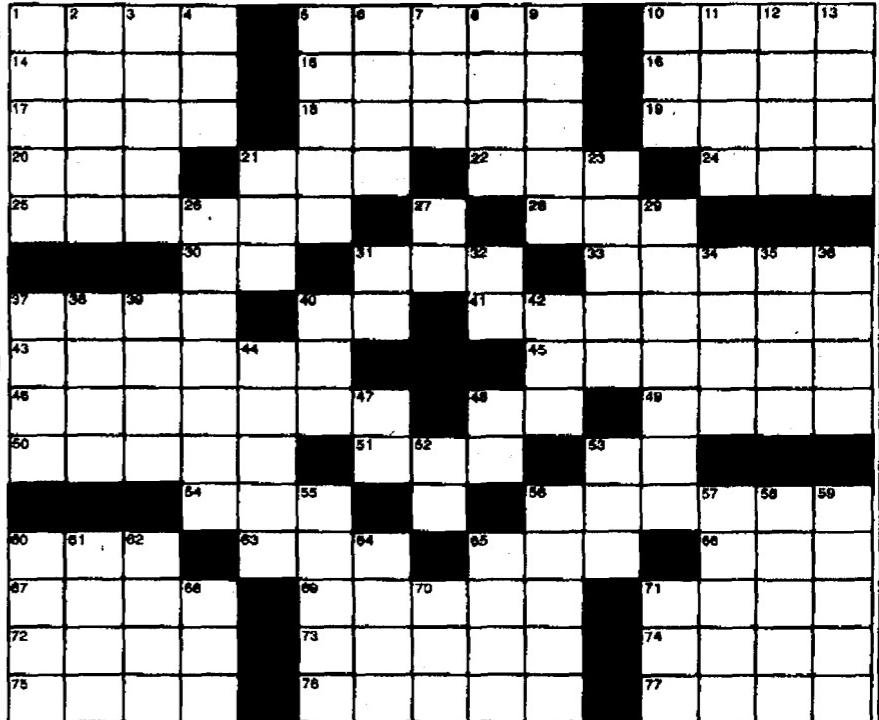
Dan Moshier has commenced construction of a bungalow on his lot on Cedar Street, next to the William McCullough residence.

Charles Abbott has been appointed by the Township Board to the office of clerk, to take the place of Emil Hanson, who recently resigned.

The Queen's Social Club enjoyed a sleigh ride, given by Misses Anna LaMotte and Hilda Sivrais. After the ride, the members went to the home of the young ladies' aunt, Mrs. Paul Lovely at T-town, where the evening was spent in cards and music.

Miss Mildred Bunting has been absent from the telephone company the past several days, on account of an attack of la grippe.

## CROSSWORD



- Across:  
 1. Produced by a manufacturing process.  
 5. City on the River Aire in West Yorkshire in northern England.  
 10. Acronym for In Search of Space.  
 14. Open vessel with a handle and spout for pouring.  
 15. Village in the Chiplun subdivision of the Ratnagiri district, Maharashtra, India.  
 16. Very restrained.  
 17. Animal's den.  
 18. Leisurely stroll.  
 19. Thin strip of wood or metal.  
 20. Character in the mythology of William Blake.  
 21. Visionary theory.  
 22. Cement consisting of a sticky substance used as an adhesive.  
 23. Abbreviation for Emergency Medical Services.  
 25. Small, sharply pointed steel instrument with an eye to receive a thread.  
 28. Author, Sandra...  
 30. Being satisfactory.  
 31. Related by blood.  
 33. The U.K. series created by Jimmy McGovern.  
 37. Pit for packing away green fodder for winter use.  
 40. One of the seven departments of the Sissili Province of Burkina Faso.  
 41. Continuing without interruption.  
 43. Dog with curly hair that is usually cut only on its body.  
 45. Family of marine bony fishes with the anterior dorsal fin modified into a dorsal fin on the head by means of which they adhere to other fishes.  
 46. Romance language spoken in Italy.  
 48. First-person singular possessive.  
 49. Competent, capable manner.  
 50. Domesticates.  
 51. Indented to.  
 53. (My Treasure) movie from Israel.  
 54. - ovvero La leggenda del domatore risvegliato opera by Enrico Wolf-Ferrari.  
 56. Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to 11th centuries.  
 58. Enclosed place for storing grain.  
 63. Bite, chew and swallow food.  
 65. Supreme irid including Anu and Ea.  
 66. Giant father of night.  
 67. Municipality and town in the province of Noord-Brabant, Netherlands.  
 69. Offspring of a male lion and a female tiger.  
 71. Present location.  
 72. Network of blood vessels.  
 73. Acronym for Technical Read Imaging System.  
 74. Polygonal termination to the choir or aisles of a church.  
 75. Nuts of forest trees used as feed for swine.  
 76. Abandoned settlement on Ellesmere Island in Canada.  
 77. Narrow.  
 Down:  
 1. Numerous fruits of the gourd family having a hard rind and sweet, juicy flesh.  
 2. Bearing in mind.  
 3. Become free of ice.  
 4. Make a mistake.  
 5. Mistake resulting from inattention.  
 6. Katrina... country music singer.  
 7. Ancient Greek goddess of the dawn.  
 8. Small amount of residue.  
 9. Capital of South Korea.  
 10. Acronym for Intelligent Transportation System.  
 11. Particular instance of selling.  
 12. Strategically located monarchy on the southern and eastern coasts of the Arabian Peninsula.  
 13. Acronym for Stock Exchange Electronic Trading Service.  
 21. Kind of person.  
 23. Collective term for small, round, faceted diamonds, such as those mounted in jewelry.  
 26. Aimless drawings.  
 27. Generic term for any variety of quadruped red oboes used in Thai music.  
 29. Distinctive characteristic.  
 31. Japanese calligraphic term referring to a free or running brushstroke; the so-called "grass" stroke.  
 32. Light, strong, brittle gray bivalent metallic element.  
 34. Rounded protuberance on the surface of something.  
 35. British nobleman next in rank above a viscount.  
 36. Violent, deliberate murder.  
 37. Skewer for holding meat over a fire.  
 38. Ninth letter of Greek alphabet.  
 39. Soil composed of a mixture of sand, clay, and organic matter.  
 40. Beverage prepared by infusing the dried leaves of a small evergreen tree with boiling water.  
 42. Take a sample of.  
 44. Strong, tightly twisted cotton thread usually made of long-staple cotton.  
 45. Second album by Sandie Shaw.  
 52. Person speaking and one or more others.  
 53. Slippery liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water.  
 55. Scene of the Allied conference between Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt in 1945.  
 56. Russian unit of length.  
 57. Generally incompetent and ineffectual.  
 58. Inhabitant of Scandinavia.  
 59. American punk rock band... Day.  
 60. Acronym for Backup Range Management Processor.  
 61. Approximate calculation of worth.  
 62. Materials made of threads of rope woven loosely with spaces between them.  
 64. Revolving piece of machinery.  
 65. Fermented alcoholic drink made of hops and malt.  
 68. Textile in which the warp and weft yarns are looped or knotted at their intersections.  
 70. Give.  
 71. Third-person present singular of "have."

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Chicken Chili Mole

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
 2 cups chopped onions  
 2 minced garlic cloves  
 1 cup chicken or vegetable broth  
 1/2 ounce grated unsweetened chocolate  
 1 cup dark beer (or use regular beer or 1 cup broth)  
 2 cups shredded Jarlsberg cheese

Heat olive oil in deep, large skillet and cook onion with garlic, thyme, oregano and cayenne (or minced pepper) until onion is just browning. Set aside onion. Add chicken to skillet and sauté until no longer pink; return onion and add broth, beer and tomato paste. Bring to a boil and season with cinnamon (or allspice) and salt. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir in 1 cup cheese and grated chocolate until melted. Serve immediately over rice and beans. Pass remaining cheese. Serve with corn bread or, if preferred, warmed tortillas or flat-bread. Note: Chili can be cooked ahead of time and stored overnight in refrigerator.

Makes 6 Servings



## SEEK AND FIND

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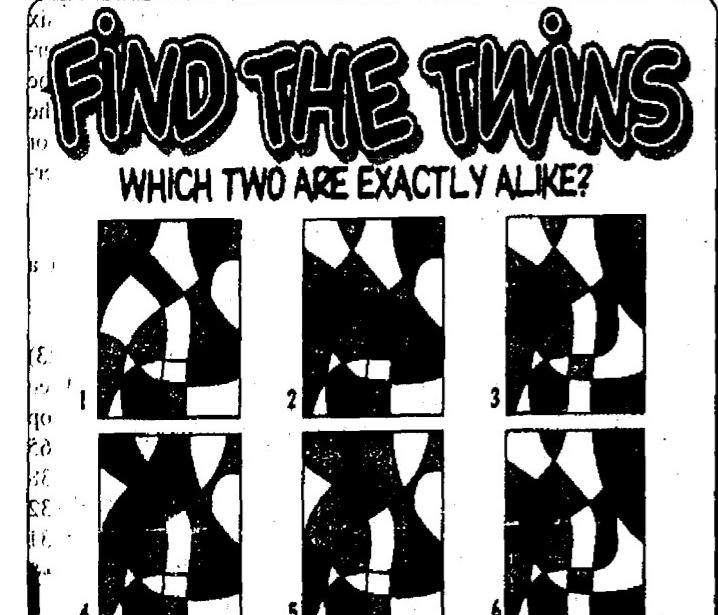
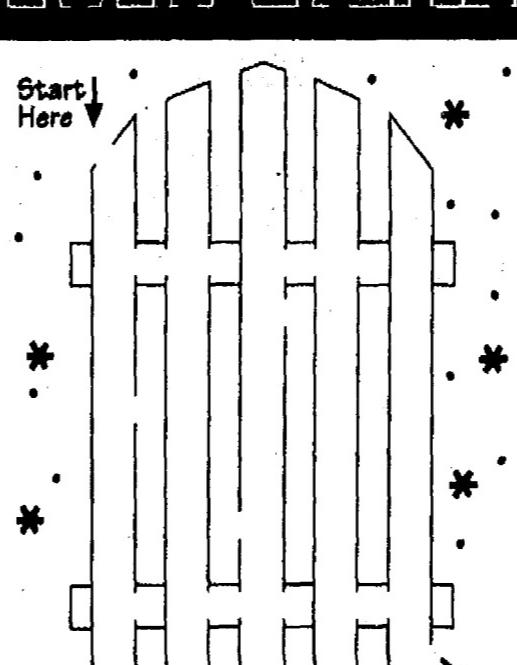
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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## MAZE

Start Here



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of January 10, 2008



Pictures are worth a thousand words, Capricorn, and nowhere is that more evident than at home. Pay attention to the actions of a relative to discover the source of a dilemma.



Misery sure loves company, Aries. Keep that in mind and don't indulge in a friend's troubles. You have too many good things going on to get bogged down in their problems.



Affairs of the heart take precedence above all else, Cancer. Time to take matters into your own hands and work to improve and strengthen a relationship.



Moments to yourself are rare these days, Libra. Snatch them where you can. Family vacation plans come together as a home improvement project wraps up.

Start Here



Tut-tut, Aquarius. A problem has been overlooked far too long. Time to blow the whistle on what's going on. A family event turns up a mystery.



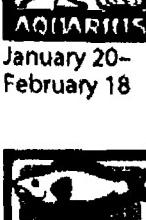
Not again, Taurus. A pesky auto problem recurs and sends you into a tailspin. Get a grip quick. You have bigger fish to fry. A friend's invitation is just the pickup you need.



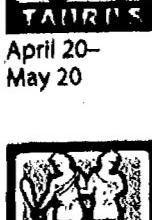
Yahoo, Leo. Pleasure comes in small packages, and there are plenty to go around, so don't get stingy. A friend's obsession begins to get out of hand. Time to rein them in.



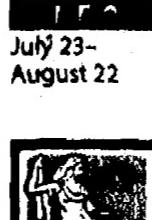
Oh my, Scorpio. Scandals break at work. Keep your nose to the grind and do your best to avoid the chaos. You don't have time to get sucked into the mess.



Awesome, Pisces. You receive many accolades for a job well done. On the homefront, a relationship takes a beating. Don't worry. Recovery will be quick.



Adventure calls! Go for it, Gemini. You will have more fun than you imagine. The race to the finish is on at work, and you come out smiling.



Uh-oh, Virgo. The cornerstone of your belief system is about to be challenged. Stand firm and say little. You don't need to go into any more detail than necessary.

## ADOPT A PET



### Socks

Socks is a really sweet Tortoiseshell cat. She has a lovely disposition and wonderful coloring. This kitty gets along well with other cats, is spayed, front declawed and Leukemia tested negative. She is at the shelter waiting for you.

### Hannah

Hannah is a very pretty German Shepherd Dog. This smart and active girl is looking for a forever home. She will require a bit of training and an intelligent owner. Hannah would do best in a home with no cats please.



The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

### AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.vscpetfinder.com](http://www.vscpetfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date H L Snow Index

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1/06 36 26 0

1/07 47 35 0

### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

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22 26 21

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**FIVE ACRES** both sides river, both sides road. Three bedroom 2 bath ranch. Two possible bedroom plus family room, storage in walk-out basement. Pole building across road 989-348-8524. (11/08/2007tf/1)

**FOR SALE**, will consider land contract or rent with option, 5256 Old 27 N. Frederic. Newly renovated inside and out. 3 Br, \$99,000. 348-4252 days or 348-5256 after 5 p.m. and weekends. (-10-17-24/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE 3 BEDROOM** ranch with 2 car attached garage, on 2 city lots. Ready to move in! Price reduced and owner motivated, 989-348-8118. (-10/1)

**FOR SALE OR LAND CONTRACT**, 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, located in city of Grayling. Please contact 989-312-0609. (-10-17/1)

**BY OWNER** \$159,900-Nice 2,000 sqft home on 7 wooded acres near Mio. Huge 20x30 garage with workshop. Backs up to federal land. Photos at www.clicksell.com or call 989-826-3474. (-10/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**THIS USABLE RIVER HOME** has over 175 feet of river frontage, and is only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 square foot, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the East Branch, 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn is watered from an underground sprinkler system and looks like a well maintained golf course. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$214,500 - a \$25,000 savings. If you buy my house, I would be willing to lease it from you for 2 years. Let's talk. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-10-17-24/1)

### 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent. Completely furnished, no pets. 989-348-8471. (-27-3-10/2)

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
**Display Advertising Rate** - \$8.00 per column inch  
**Deadline for Display Classifieds** - 12 noon, Monday  
**Classifieds by the word rate** - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
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### 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABIN**, \$350 per month, \$350 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-10/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** appliances, heat, garage \$650 a month 989-390-0027. (10/18/07tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE**, 1/2 mile from Bear Lake. \$470 a month call 231-275-6887. (-3-10/2)

**4 bedrooms, 2 bath home** in Frederic. Nice yard with swimming pool. Basement, great starter home...with lots of space. Large woodstove in basement that is circulated through forced air. #5778 \$59,900

**Call**  
**Pete Kocefas**  
  
**RIVER COUNTRY**  
**RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE**  
**989-344-1800**  
**Grayling**



**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
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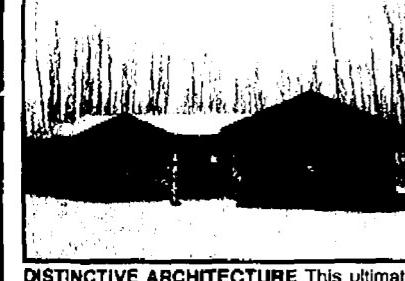


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### Another happy ending



**RUSTIC RIVERFRONT CEDAR HOME** 122 feet on the famous AuSable River with .81 acres very close to snowmobile trails. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,100 square feet of quality living space. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and fireplace. Home comes completely furnished and is in move in condition. Private setting on dead end road. CS-2641 \$168,000



**DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE** This ultimate cedar sided home offers all you want: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, built-in dishwasher, built-in microwave, washer and dryer. Gas fireplace with stone surround. Large cedar deck. Sprinkler system. Very nice subdivision off 4 Mile Rd. with mature trees on cul-de-sac with nice homes on paved road. CS-2315 \$157,000



**SECLUDED SETTING OFFERING 1 1/2 ACRES +/- WITH STATE LAND AT END OF ROAD (600 FEET AWAY)**. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with central air. Open kitchen, dining and living area with vaulted ceilings. Stove, refrigerator & microwave to stay. Large covered front porch. Master bath offers garden tub with skylight & separate shower. Nicely landscaped. 24x30 pole barn and 8x12 shed. Association Dues \$150. CS-2457 \$54,900



**NICELY WOODED CORNER LOT IN THE VILLAGE OF MIO.** 856 s.f., two bedroom and one bath home. Featuring brick fireplace, natural gas heat, and workshop/utility room off back of 16x30 garage. Ask about Express Path Financing! CH-2631 \$32,000



**Century**  
**RIVER COUNTRY**

**NEW LISTING**

**REDUCED**

This is a charming 3 bedroom 1 bath home in a nice subdivision. Perfect for a first time home buyer. Home offers a new deck and all new paint on the exterior. It also has a one car garage. This home is priced to sell. #5938 \$66,900

**LAND CONTRACT**

This log home offers 3 bedroom and 1 bath. While currently being utilized residentially it is an area zoned for commercial use. #5921 \$69,500

**20 acres of property!!** This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area. #5651 \$65,000

**Shared ownership of 100' of frontage on Lake Margrethe.** Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with stunning stone fireplace and cathedral ceilings. Pontoon boat and hoist included in sale. #5723 \$185,000

**Gorgeous country setting 2.59 acres.** Large covered porch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, back deck, breakfast bar, 2 wood sheds and more. #5654 \$169,900

**Stunning 1st class home.** Oak and ceramic flooring. Basement, 2 acre parcel. Oversized garage with workshop. Just gorgeous inside and out. #5879 \$157,500

**MANISTEE RIVER**

**COMMERCIAL**

50 x 125 commercial building plus a 25x48 wing that contains a loading dock, 8x8 overhead door and a 10 x 12 overhead door. Building is 14' at eave and completely insulated. 27 x 27 office area and 3 bathrooms. High visibility and high access. #5509 \$350,000

**On one acre of hardwoods is this 3 bedroom 2 bath home.** Master suite with walk-in closet, garden tub, shower stall and skylight. Kitchen has plenty of room and snack bar. #5881 \$79,900

**Beautiful 3 to 5 bedroom home** with 2 baths, full finished basement, large garage, all perched over a beautiful bend on the Manistee River. Get your fly rod, the fishing here is great. #5650 \$260,000

**REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
JANUARY 23, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M.

**ADDRESS:** 303 N. ARTHUR STREET  
GRAYLING, MI 49738-8631

**MINIMUM BID:** \$32,830.00 plus \$1.00

**3 BR, 1 BATH, 24,435 SQ. FT. PROPERTY SIZE**

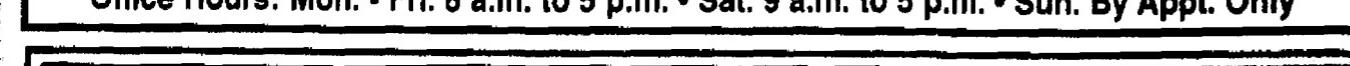
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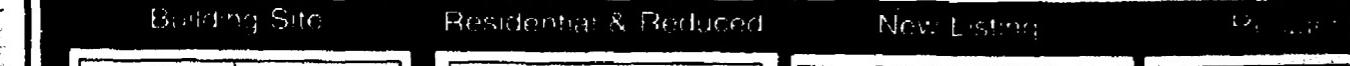
**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AT USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
240 W. WRIGHT STREET  
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661

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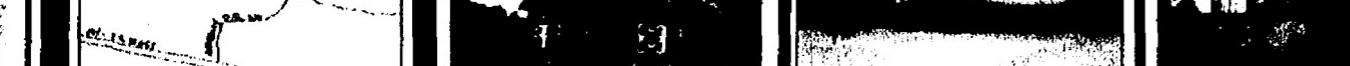
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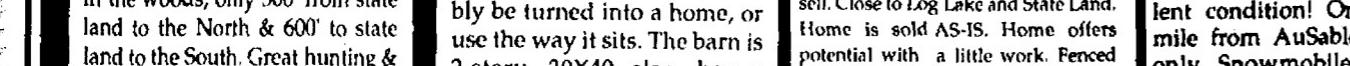
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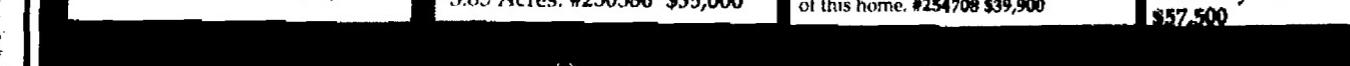
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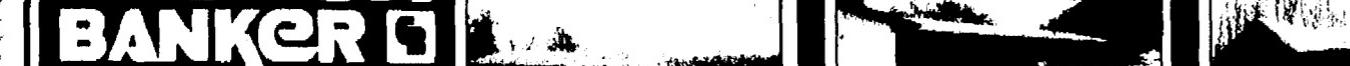
Great place for that cabin or home in the woods, only 300' from state land to the North & 600' to state land to the South. Great hunting & fishing & within a mile to the AuSable River. #253147 \$25,000



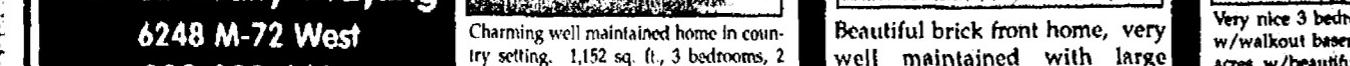
Barn of Dreams, could possibly be turned into a home, or use the way it sits. The barn is 2-story, 30x40 also, has a 20x22 block garage. Sits on 3.85 Acres. #250586 \$35,000



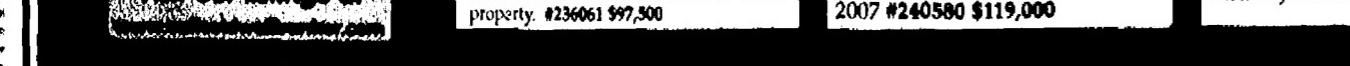
This mobile home is in excellent condition! Only about 1 mile from AuSable River-Flys only. Snowmobile Trails just minutes away. 1yr. Home Warranty Included. #253394 \$57,500



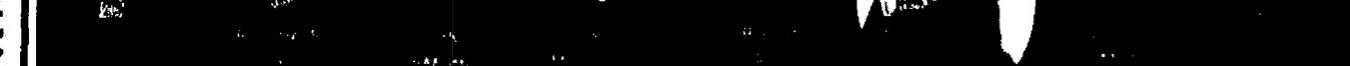
Nice size home situated on a corner lot, ready to move into and is being sold 'AS-IS'. It has a 10x30 covered side porch and an 8x15 enclosed front porch. #254050 \$65,600



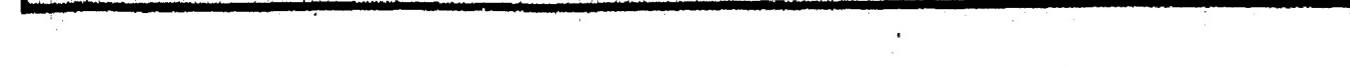
Charming well maintained home in country setting. 1,152 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, home has been recently remodeled. 30x40 insulated & heated garage. Road maintenance incorporated in tax bill. Close to AuSable River & adjoins thousands of acres of Huron National Forest property. #236061 \$97,500



Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, log home w/walkout basement. Located on 16.86 acres w/beautiful hardwoods. Located on a county maintained rd. w/state land across the road. 26 x 36 garage w/workshop. NOTE: Wood cookstove not included (family heirloom). 1 Year Home Warranty Included. #240580 \$119,000



Very large mobile home with a large front porch. Located on 16.86 acres w/beautiful hardwoods. Located on a county maintained rd. w/state land across the road. 26 x 36 garage w/workshop. NOTE: Wood cookstove not included (family heirloom). 1 Year Home Warranty Included. #240581 \$175,000



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**FOR RENT** 1,400 sq. ft., 3 B/R, 2 bath with 150' frontage on the Manistee River. Includes 2 car garage, gas fireplace and is adjacent to state land. \$650/month + security + utilities. No smoking. Please call Craig Hinkle for application 989-348-7440. (10/25/07f/2)

**FOR RENT 2 BR** home on the Manistee River. Freshly remodeled, beautiful views, garage, partial basement, storage building. No smoking. Available November 14th. \$650/month + \$650 security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (12/27/07f/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** ranch home, remodeled, like new. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. Lawncare for seniors \$695. Low heat bills. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (1/10/08f/2)

**CABIN AND MOBILE HOME** at Lost Acres Cabins. Cabin #6 \$375, with utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old US 27, 2 br mobile home, \$395, (new paint, carpet, windows) plus utilities & security, no pets. 11006 N. Old Us 27 877-227-6976. (1/3/08f/2)

**FOR LEASE** will consider land contract or rent with option, 5256 Old 27 N. Frederic. Newly renovated inside and out. 3 Br, lease at \$695 month 348-4252 days or 348-5256 after 5 p.m. and weekends. (-10-17-24/2)

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apt. in town, \$475 a month plus security deposit, includes heat and water. Phone 989-619-9689. (-10-17/2)

**TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled, floors, cabinets, drywall, appliances, etc. Storage, lawncare, snowplowing, adult non-smoking \$495. Low heat bills, must see inside to appreciate. 810 Park. 348-2178. (1/10/08f/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT**, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths on 3 acres. Call 810-225-0395. (-10-17/2)

**LAKE MARGRETHE-** 1 bedroom cabin, very private, after 5 p.m. 348-2318. (-10-17/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** \$350 month plus security. Please call 989-217-0683, after 7 p.m. 989-915-7014, thank you. (-10-17/2)

**FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM** in Crawford County with cable, share household utilities with one retired male, call for details 989-275-5405. (-10-17-24/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT** with attached garage, located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road near the hospital. \$550 per month plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**LARGE THREE BEDROOM HOME** located on Fawn Lake. Great home with a wonderful view of the lake. Large heated two car garage, lots of storage. \$650 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance specialist for The Brook Retirement Community, Roscommon/Houghton Lake. 32 hrs week. HVAC experience preferred. Competitive wages, benefits.

Looking for a motivated individual with good knowledge of building/equipment maintenance. Good people skills necessary. Some on-call. Complete application between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 195 State St., Roscommon. Deadline: January 21. (-10-17/3)

**ENERGETIC,** dependable, trustworthy animal caregiver needed for part time work. Must be bondable, not afraid to get dirty, and willing to work weekends and holidays. Call (989) 745-3862 for application information. (-10/3)

**DRIVER TRAINEES** needed now. Drivers being hired and CDL trained for Werner Enterprises. \$800/week no experience needed 800-882-7364. (-10-17-24-31/3)

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to assist with ebay auction projects for River House, Inc. Please contact Carrie at 989-348-3169. (-10-17/3)

**ARE YOU AN RN** who feels ready to try a new career path? The Brook Retirement Community of Roscommon has a full time M-F, days position available. Flex hrs., low stress, able to make a difference in the lives and health of our residents. Competitive pay and benefits. Looking for an energetic, organized person to oversee the clinical functions of the assisted living residents, plan/carry out activities, clinical training of staff, public relations. Would also consider an LPN with the right background. Exp. in long term care/geriatrics essential. Send resume to D. Friedrichsen, The Brook, 195 State Street, Roscommon, MI 48653 by January 15th. (-10/3)

**BILLER** for an outpatient agency in Gaylord. Full-time. Previous insurance billing experience required. Word & Excel knowledge required. Must be detail oriented. Send resume to Catholic Human Services, HR Dept., 1000 Hastings Street, Traverse City, MI 49686. (-10/3)

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**Michigan Works! Mio Office seeks a Customer Consultant.** Individual will explain services, determine eligibility and complete initial assessment of customer. Facilitate activities, assist and support others, as necessary. High School Diploma / GED and one year of work experience in customer service, clerical and computer skills. Associate Degree with emphasis in Human Services preferred. Wage \$9.91/hr plus benefits. Deadline 4:30 PM January 14, 2007. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

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**SNOWPLOWING AND OAK SEASON 16" 18"** delivered, \$50 cord Grayling area, other area \$70, roof top ice & snow removal, 30 years experience. Jerry 989-348-7046. (-27-3-10-17-24-31/4)

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**NEW FAD!** Have an in home item appraisal party. Hostess will receive free appraisals. Call Sandy for details 989-390-4920. (-10-17-24-31/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Military welcome, open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07f/4)

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